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NEW BUSINESS FIRM

TO OPEN IN MARYVILLE ABOUT AUGUST 1.

TO BE A PIANO STORE

Firm Name Will Be Lippman-Fields Company—Branch of French Piano Company of St. Louis.

A new business enterprise is to open in Maryville about August 1. Will Lippman, who is president and manager of the Jesse French Piano and Organ company of St. Louis, was in the city Monday and closed a lease with W. B. Frost for his building on West Third street.

A fine line of player pianos, pianos and organs will be kept, and Mr. Rowland of Sedalia will be in charge of the business of the company. The name of the company will be the Lippman-Fields company.

W. A. Lippman of the Jesse French Piano company, who is back of the new business enterprise, is a former Maryville boy, and his mother, Mrs. Lisette Lippman, lives in this city. For the past several years he has been connected with the French Piano company in St. Louis and is now general manager of that concern.

ARRESTED HORSE TRADER FOR STEALING

H. A. Davis, who claims to be from St. Joseph, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Tilson on a charge of petit larceny. Davis is a horse trader and has been spending the past week or so about two miles northwest of the city, sleeping out in his wagon. Several articles have been missed in that neighborhood. Davis came to the city Monday afternoon and commenced to fill upon whisky and soon got into trouble. He started for his wagon, which was near by, to get a gun, but before he could do anything Bill Ulmer had beaten him up considerably. Davis was taken to the city jail and spent the night there, having been released Tuesday, as the state authorities wanted him.

Returning from Western Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Beason and daughter, Lucile, of Newell, Ia., are in Maryville visiting Mrs. Beason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey, and her sisters, Mrs. T. C. Holloway and Mrs. J. S. Clark, and their families. They are returning home from a five weeks' trip along the Pacific coast. Dr. and Mrs. Beason are both graduate dentists of the Kansas City Dental college and have been practicing dentistry at Newell for several years.

Mrs. James Rigney and children went to Hamilton, Mo., Tuesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith. They will also visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shea Rigney, in St. Joseph before their return.

Mrs. J. W. Cast and daughter, Bernice, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, southwest of town.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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to our new location and better able to supply your wants in all lines we carry.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

DR. AND MRS. CARTER ARE TOURING EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Colden of this city received a letter a few days since from Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Weston, Mo., who have gone to Europe for a year's absence in special study. Mrs. Carter in music and Dr. Carter for special work in the great hospital of Vienna, in which city Mrs. Carter will study. She will also go to Berlin, Leipzig and Paris for work and will spend some time this summer in Switzerland with Mrs. Jessie Gaynor of St. Joseph, who is also there for musical study.

Dr. Carter is the son of William Carter of Burlington Junction. He married Miss Artye Mae Mason, who, at the time of their marriage, was a student in music in our city. Dr. Carter located in Weston for the practice of his profession, where he has prospered. Mrs. Carter continued her studies in music in the Kansas City Conservatory and is a brilliant pianist and student, and no one is more appreciative of her musical gifts than her busy husband. She is a charming young woman socially and is sought by many interesting people. Shortly before starting off for Europe she was a dinner guest one day of Editor Ed Howe of Atchison, when United States Senator Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of Texas were two other guests.

In the letter to Mr. and Mrs. Colden, which was written by Mrs. Carter, she says:

"We love England and her people and find London a most interesting city. Just now it is very gay and crowded in preparation of the coronation, and on all hands seats are being built and our eyes are full of sawdust."

"Saw the enormous procession of suffragettes, and when the seven hundred who had been sent to prison passed, I almost wept with enthusiasm. They marched seven abreast and the entire procession was over five miles long."

"We have seen Sir Beerholm Tree in 'King Henry VIII,' heard Kubelik, violinist, and De Pachmann, pianist, in joint recital at Albert hall, and last night heard Melba in 'Romeo and Juliet' at Convent Garden. At the end of each of these concerts the people went wild. I have read of such enthusiasm, but I never saw it before. How much I shall enjoy the music over there this year! It is an education in itself."

TO APPOINT 3 CADETS FOR MILITARY SCHOOL

Some time between now and August 1, Representative Anderson Craig will appoint three cadets to the military department of the University of Missouri. The law extends this privilege to each of the state representatives. If any graduate of the high schools over the county is wanting the appointment, send in your application to Mr. Craig.

INVITED TO HEAR REGENT W. G. HINE

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal announces that W. G. Hine of Savannah, a member of the board of regents, will speak in assembly Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and invites the general public to hear him.

PURCHASED AN AUTO IN ST. JOSEPH

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal purchased a Buick automobile while in St. Joseph Monday. The car is a 1910 five-passenger model, twenty-two and a half horsepower.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Commercial club will meet in the club rooms at 7:30 this (Tuesday) night. Important business to come up. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

NIC STURM, President.

G. B. ROSEBERRY, Secretary.

Miss Pearl Jackson of Parnell, who has been visiting Mrs. M. J. Dougan of Skidmore, visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Miss Eunice Skinner.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday evening. There will be initiation and luncheon.

Oklahoma Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott and daughter, Miss Besse, entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Airy and little daughter, Virginia, of Okmulgee, Okla., who are visiting in the city.

Picnic Party on 102 River.

Miss Edna Gray gave a fishing party for her cousin, Miss Ethel Allen of Oregon, Saturday evening, on the 102 river, near Bridgewater. Those in the party were Miss Allen, Miss Gray, Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley, Doris Beaver, Ruth Ramey, Bess Henderson, Emma Hysler, Mollie and Jessie Lyon and their niece, Mildred Townsend of Boise, Idaho; Oro and Pauline Woodward, Florence and Mae Shippis, Maude and Dorothy Strader, Messrs. Elre and Ivan Espey, Earl Vickery, Frank and Harry Gray, Ray Ramey, George Wamsley and Alfred Hysler.

Surprise Party.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday, a surprise party was given Saturday evening to Miss Mildred Palmer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Palmer, seven miles southwest of Maryville. A most pleasant evening was spent with music and games on the lawn. Later refreshments were served. The following is a list of the guests: Misses May Mitchell, Neva Jones, Florence Lawson, Dora Smith, Vera Rodman, Letha Patterson, Ethel Winter, Lula Headrick, Otis German, Hazel Masters, Bessie Nicholas, Verne Coler, Maud McComb, Bessie Wood, Nellie Rockwell, Lizzie Strauch, Beulah Renshaw, Neva Reaksecker, Effie Dawson, Eva Spickerman, Esther German, Helen Masters, Goldie Busby, Flo Masters, Veronica O'Grady, Bertha Dawson, Marguerite Greeson, Ella O'Grady, Grace Fisher, Blanche Williams, Grace Williams, Neta Bagby, Helen Powell, Clara Tabler, Lila Tabler, Pearl Hendrick, Alma Tabler, Daisy Allen, Ethel Tabler, Eva Tabler, Messrs. Ernest Mitchell, Warren Reaksecker, Ray McDowell, Gus Shell, Allen Haller, Burl Mitchell, Lester Reaksecker, Theodore Palmer, Will Dempsey, Tom Smith, Orin Fisher, Pearl Shell, Walter Scott, Noble Reaksecker, Carroll Hogan, Henry Strauch, Joe Kimmet, Fred Smith, Virgil Dawson, Forrest Masters, Ray Masters, Floyd Masters, Clay Keefer, Roy Gingrich, Ralph Masters, Harry Fisher, Charles Rockwell, Will O'Grady, Clyde Masters, Claude Tabler, Albert Seipel, Paul Hogan, Bert Williams, Henry Seipel, Willie Strauch, Robert Powell, Elmer Bagby, Herman Seipel, Ernest Coler, Earl Dempsey, George A. Greeson, Harry Dempsey, Cecil Lawson, Rolland Tabler, Carl Dempsey, Cleo Renshaw, Glen Tabler, Byron Masters, Ralph Palmer, Emmett Smith, Olan Shelton, C. E. Cockayne, Ivan Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and daughter, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Charles Edlund and daughter, Lena, of Inwood, Ia., who are visiting them. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Searcy, Miss Aretta Searcy, Mr. Orva Searcy and his guest, Mr. Wayne Herron of Blanchard, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and family.

Entertained for Niece. Mrs. Orson Clark entertained eighteen guests Tuesday morning with a porch party in honor of her niece, Miss Iras Wilson of Lawson, Mo., who is her guest. Punch was served on the arrival of the guests by Miss Litta Roelofson and Miss Gertrude Wright, and Mrs. Clark was further assisted in entertaining by Miss Ruth Montgomery. The decorations were all in palms and asparagus ferns. Dominoes were played, after which ices were served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is Miss Mabel Allen's guest, and Miss Lela Mitchell of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Montgomery.

Miss May Yarle Married. Word, by post card, reached Maryville Tuesday from a reliable source stating that Miss May Yarle and S. M. (Mike) Miles had been married recently at Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Miles is employed as advertising man of a newspaper. The bride and her sisters, Misses Anna, Clara and Emma Yarle, were formerly in the millinery business in Maryville, having charge of the Alderman millinery department the last year they were here. Mr. Miles was advertising manager of the Maryville Tribune for a year or two. He left last September for Spokane. The Yarle sisters went to Chicago from Maryville and were employed in the Gage millinery house.

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COURT IN SESSION TRANSACTING BUSINESS

The county court in session Tuesday allowed a large number of bills and transacted other business. An order was made by the court that the county treasurer draw on the state auditor for \$1,000 from the general state road fund, to be added to the \$1,000 that has been subscribed by the farmers living on the Lee road, making \$2,000 to improve this road.

The court also ordered that the assessor's books be made out in the following form: All lands to be listed in assessor's books in numerical order for each separate school district, and all personal property to be listed in assessor's books in alphabetical order for each school district.

Court will adjourn this evening.

Have Dakota Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vanderhoef and two sons of Williston, N. D., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Vanderhoef's sister, Mrs. Harry Harrison, the past week. Mr. Vanderhoef and one of his sons left Monday evening for West Plains, Mo., to visit his father Orange Vanderhoef and family, who formerly lived on a farm southwest of Maryville. Another son, R. C. Vanderhoef, was at one time representative from Nodaway county, but is now a resident of Seattle, Wash. F. E. Vanderhoef will return to Maryville to meet his family here, and will continue their visit until the last of August. They stopped in Minneapolis, Minn., on their way here to visit Mrs. Vanderhoef's brother, Frank Sprecher, and family.

IS A COUSIN OF EDWARD G. OREAR

E. C. Orear, a cousin of Edward G. Orear of the Orear-Henry drug store of this city, is in the lead in Kentucky for the Republican nomination for governor of that state. Mr. Orear received 1,207 instructed delegates in the primary held in that state, and 1,179 is necessary for the nomination. The state convention has not been held. Mr. Orear is a strong Republican, while his cousin in Maryville, Edward G. Orear, is just as strong a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorr of Bedford, Ia., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer and son, Austin, and Mrs. Gus Pfeiffer were in Maryville Tuesday on business.

J. E. McIntyre, shoemaker at the Bee Hive shoe store, is moving his family to the Charles Stillwell property, on East Second street.

Miss Grace Palmer of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit at Clarinda.

Attorneys W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison went to St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Montanye and daughters, Misses Pearl and Erma Montanye, and son, Frank, returned to their home in Kansas City Tuesday morning. They came Monday with the body of their husband and father, John Montanye for burial.

Dr. Hobbs and Joseph Enis of Clyde were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Clinton Allen of Ravenwood was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting with George Keefe and family.

Miss Ruth Young of East Third street returned from Pickering Monday evening, after a few days' visit with her friends, Misses Beulah and Hazel Rickard.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SHENANDOAH IN THE LEAD IN MINK LEAGUE

Clarinda, Ia., July 11.—Clarinda walloped the league leaders yesterday and Shenandoah went into first place in the league. Score:

R.H.E.
Clarinda11300001*—6 11 7
Falls City.....110000011—4 8 2
Batteries—Smithson and Harmony; Baird, Finch, Woods and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 11.—Shenandoah took the first game of the series yesterday, and as Falls City lost the local club is at the head of the league tonight. Score:

R.H.E.
Shenandoah00402011*—8 15 2
Nebraska City..101001100—4 11 4
Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Miller and Pinkerton. Umpire—Kissane.

Auburn, Neb., July 11.—Auburn and Humboldt had an old-fashioned slug-ging match yesterday, Auburn finally winning. Score:

R.H.E.
Auburn030042041—14 16 4
Humboldt220520200—13 15 6
Batteries—Hirsch and Kranager; Macon and Bradley. Umpire—Sage.

JOHN B. HILGERT DIED IN ST. JOSEPH

John B. Hilgert, aged 96 years, died Monday night at his home, in St. Joseph, with his son, Michael Hilgert. The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday noon on the Burlington train and taken at once to St. Mary's cemetery for burial, the services to be conducted by Rev. Father Anselm.

Mr. Hilgert was for a long time a resident of Maryville, his wife having died here some twenty years ago. His sons, Michael, of St. Joseph; John, who died in St. Louis, and Nicholas Hilgert, now of Shelton, Neb., were also residents of this city for many years. His daughter, Sister Mechtildis, resides at the Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde.

A granddaughter of the aged man, Mrs. Art Garten of this city, is the daughter of Nicholas Hilgert.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Hogs—14,000. Market steady; top, \$6.82. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.
Sheep—16,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—12,000. Market steady; top, \$6.50.
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,500. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market steady; top, \$6.55.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 10.—Cattle receipts, 11,500. Several loads good enough to bring \$6.50, but prime heavy steers would doubtless bring \$6.75 or \$6.85. All steers above the \$5.75 class, fully 10@15c higher than a week ago; good steers, between \$5.25 and \$5.75, and all good cows and heifers steady with last Monday; common to medium kinds, 15@20c lower. Outlook strong on good cattle; lower on others.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Quality good and a good clearance was effected at steady prices. Top, \$6.80; bulk, \$6.65 @6.80. Outlook strong on good hogs. Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market steady to strong. Good to choice lambs, \$6.50 @6.75; good to choice mutton sheep, \$3.50@4.00. Prospects steady.
National Live Stock Commission Co.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. J. H. Saylor and daughter, Miss Doris, left Monday night for Colorado Springs, Col., to visit Mrs. Saylor's sister, Miss Elizabeth Strawn. They will also visit at Boulder, Col., with Judge Saylor's sister, Mrs. Alma Clark.

Mrs. George Leach went to Pickering Tuesday noon to visit Dr. Leach's parents and to assist in caring for Dr. Leach's grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Hipple, who is critically ill of dropsy.

Robert Barber of Burlington Junction was in the city Tuesday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

BACK TO OLD WAY

TWO OLD WELLS UPTOWN BEING CLEANED OUT TODAY.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT

Will Probably Be Exhausted in a Few Days, So Old Wells Will Be Used.

The old town pump will be in its place again at Fourth and Main streets in a day or two, after a rest of twenty-five years.

The long dry spell has driven us back to the old friend of bygone years, who bids fair to be as good to us now as ever.

The city council had the well cleaned Tuesday and a pump will be put in by private subscription.

The well was dug in 1863 or 1869 by James R. Ford of this city, when he and the late Judge J. E. Alexander were in partnership in a general store where the Ferritor drug store now is. They put the well in for the benefit of their customers, and it became so popular that other wells were put in in convenient up-town places.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Robey set men at work cleaning out the old well under the sidewalk at the southwest corner of the square, and a pump will be put in at once.

The wells have not been in use since the Maryville Water company's works were started in 1886.

Why not open up the well down in front of Everhart's ice plant. That was considered the best in town for so many years, because the water was always cold and sparkling. It is needed badly now and there is no telling how long this drought will last.

The clouds came up this afternoon about 1 o'clock, and at 1:30, amid some good thundering that sounded much like it did a long time ago, when we used to have rain, a shower fell that wet the walks, but it was dry again in a few minutes and the sun was shining.

Rain fell in other parts of the county, but it was not a heavy one.

Let the old wells be opened and well cleaned about town. Horses are daily standing all day long around the square without water, and several dogs have lain down and died uptown for want of a good drink. Let us see to it that it does not happen again.

MRS. NELLIE DAGGETT BASFORD DIED JULY 5

Mrs. Greeley Basford, formerly Miss Nellie Daggett of this city, died in a hospital at San Francisco, Cal., the morning of July 5, following a surgical operation. A letter received Tuesday morning by Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong of this city from Mr. Basford's father, W. A. Daggett of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, under date of July 7, stated that he and Mrs. Daggett received notice on July 3 of their daughter's serious condition, but that Mrs. Daggett arrived in San Francisco twelve hours after her daughter's death. No further particulars are known.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm.



Advice about your eyes.

When reading have the light fall on the page over the left shoulder. Never try to read with insufficient light. Do not continue reading or sewing after your eyes have begun to tire. Never use eye salves or washes except upon the advice of a physician. If after you heed these warnings your eyes even still give you trouble, visit our optical department, and get a properly fitted pair of glasses.

Crane's

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A SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY.

Democratic representatives in the various states, and in the smaller units, might profit much by observing the steady, substantial, progressive policy of the Democrats in the house of representatives at Washington. While there may be a just difference of opinion upon some of the details of their work, and while some may believe they have not chopped off enough here, or, perhaps, too much there, no one can fail to note that they have not swerved from a general policy of tariff reduction all along the line. Just now we are in the constructive period of the 1912 presidential campaign and the Democratic party is doing so much better than the country really expected, during this trial term, that a Democratic president in the White House in 1913 looms big and bright.

It is true that the Democratic party, by the election of 1910, was placed in control of the house of representatives on trial. Some who voted for the Democratic congress undoubtedly felt a slight misgiving in the belief that the party would prove itself so radical as to upset business conditions, and, instead of bettering our national situation, would further involve us by a vicious assault on the tariff in all its branches. Another source of support came from those progressives who were in square cut conflict with the reactionary Republican element, and, though bitterly opposed to Republican success, were not sure that the Democratic forces would not prove when safely seated in their congressional chairs, as friendly to the "interests" as the Republican had been.—National Democrat.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(From Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

Senator Cummins says that Canadian reciprocity is "politically inexpedient." That recalls President Taft's famous Winona confession to the effect that party solidarity was sometimes more important than good legislation. The president seems to have seen the light since then.

Hines says Aldrich was mixed up in the effort to elect Lorimer. For heaven's sakes, can't we dig up any kind of devilment in the country that Aldrich didn't have a finger in.

It is said 1,000 men were converted in Billy Sunday's meeting in Erie, Pa. If these men have been genuinely converted they will not vote the Republican ticket any more.

The bill reducing the tariff on woolen goods will scarcely pass the senate this summer. The wool schedule is the Republican totem pole around which the protectionists worship. It's too much to hope that a Republican senate will consent to the hand of sacrilege being laid upon this god of protection. But just wait until the Democrats sweep the country in 1912 and all the idols of graft and plunder will be swept out of the temple of the republic.

After Governor Hadley gets all the

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
100 West Third Street.

advertising possible out of the cross-state road highway project, the people along the selected route can put up the money and build it, if they want to go down in their jeans for the "mazuma." And so can the people along either of the other mentioned routes, if they are inclined that way. One would think from all the noise Hadley and Hill are making over the matter that they were going to build it, but not so, they are merely advertising the governor—that is all.

J. B. WALKER, SKYROCKET OF WALL STREET, IS ILL

One Time Spectacular Financier Is in
Grave Condition.

James Brandt Walker, whose career in Wall street attracted wide attention several years ago, is critically ill at a summer resort in the Adirondacks. Mr. Walker's breakdown in health began when he strained a blood vessel in his brain in a moment of intense excitement while attending a baseball game in Washington. He was treated for this trouble and his recovery was about complete when he is said to have contracted tuberculosis.

Coming from Chicago fourteen years ago, Mr. Walker began his career in the New York financial district with a small capital. Within a short time he had made and lost a fortune. Then he made up his mind to study the scientific side of speculation, and he did, succeeding in gaining \$5,000,000. This was in the summer of 1907, and rather than risk the loss of a second fortune he retired from Wall street.

He is tall, weighs 200 pounds, dresses carefully and was considered one of the handsomest men in the Stock Exchange. He is a widower with no children and is forty-three years old.

While trading in the stock market Mr. Walker was always a consistent bear. He first gained prominence early in 1907, when it became known that he had made a fortune estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, sending his orders from his villa at Lakewood, N. J. At the time of the financial flurry in March, 1907, he oversteered his market, and prices rose so rapidly that he was unable to cover his short contracts and nearly all his profits were lost.

He then turned to the produce market and became a bull on wheat, sending it all the way from 75 cents to more than \$1 a bushel. He then returned to the stock market with his new funds and sold consistently until he retired.

UNIVERSAL RACES CONGRESS.

Unique Gathering to Be Held in London in July.

The first universal races congress is to be held at the University of London July 26-29. Every race and nation will be represented by some of its leading men. Among the persons interested in the congress are more than thirty presidents of parliaments, the majority of the members of the permanent court of arbitration and of the delegates to the second Hague conference, twelve British governors and eight British premiers, more than forty colonial bishops, 130 professors of international law, leading anthropologists and sociologists, the officers and the majority of the council of the Interparliamentary union and other distinguished personages.

The object of the congress will be to discuss in the light of science and the modern conscience the general relations subsisting between the peoples of the west and those of the east, between so called white and so called colored peoples, with a view to encouraging between them a fuller understanding, the most friendly feelings and a heartier co-operation. Papers will also be read showing the special contributions of each nation or race to the world.

Book of Two Million Words.

A fifth revised and greatly enlarged edition of "Dillon on Municipal Corporations" is about to be published. It was over forty-five years ago that the author, then a judge of the supreme court of Iowa, commenced the preparation of this authoritative treatise, and the work appeared in one volume in 1872. Because of the growth of the law on the subject the new fifth edition will appear in five volumes, containing 2,034,878 words. Judge Dillon, after serving as chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, judge of the United States circuit court, president of the American Bar association and professor in the Columbia university law school, is now a railroad attorney in New York city. He is seventy-nine years of age.

An Age of Progress.

This is an age of progress in medicine as well as in other learned professions.

New ideas, new theories and new preparations are presented every day, and only the closest observers, those who keep up with the progress being made, are able to adopt the good and cast aside the worthless.

Dr. Pretzman has the opportunity to keep up with this progress as he has access to the great hospitals of Chicago. He also has the inclination to make the most of his advantages. You can consult him free at the Linville hotel, Thursday, July 20.

RUSSIA HARD ON THE JEWS.

Their Plight Worse Than Ever,
Says Author Bernstein.

CZAR HELPS THE ATTACKS.

He Is Declared to Be in Sympathy
With the Attitude of the Antisemitic
Press—Obstacles Put in Way of
Jews' Education.

Herman Bernstein, the author, has just returned from a visit to Russia to study the condition of the Jews in that country. He said the condition of the Jews there now is worse than ever before.

Mr. Bernstein said that the entire Russian press, headed by the Nova Vremya, the semi-official organ, is assailing the Jews. It is charging that the recent murder of a Christian was done by Jews for ritualistic purposes in celebration of the Passover.

"The purpose," he said, "is to offset proposed liberal legislation in the domain, such, for instance, as the removal of the pale of settlement—that is, the extension of permission to Jews to live in provinces outside of the fifteen to which they are now restricted. The newspapers say that if the Jews were permitted to live outside the pale the lives of Christians in those provinces opened to Jewish settlement would not be safe."

"Such publications and all discussions of Talmudic laws were prohibited in the reign of Nicholas, but now the reactionary newspapers are given free rein. The old libel of murders of Christians perpetrated by Jews for ritualistic purposes has been historically disproved and disproved recently, but is still persisted in."

Liberties Dwindling.

"All the liberties extended to the Jewish race under the constitution of 1905 have been practically nullified or abridged through inaction, subterfuge, trickery and the revival of old and forgotten laws. Russia is now building up a second generation of illiterate Jews, a dangerous proceeding. She has her parliament and her constitution, but they accomplish nothing."

"The reformers of 1905 introduced the public school system for all, but now only 5 per cent of the Jewish children are permitted to attend the public schools. Until recently Jewish young men could study outside and take the final examinations of the gymnasiums for entrance to the universities, the passing of which would also entitle them to live outside the pale. Under an old law just raked up the number is limited to 5 or 10 per cent of the Russians taking the final examinations. Thus Russia is barring her Jewish youth from a university education."

As to Passports.

"Russia gives passports quite freely to those Jews who patronize Russian steamship lines. The trouble is to get into the interior of Russia. The Russian consulates in America do not vize the passports of Jews. Three years ago the Russian consul in New York vized my passport because he thought I would write something to please the Russian government. When I went back the second year he inserted in my application blank, 'What is your religion?'"

"I said that, being in America, I was not obliged to answer."

"He said, 'Don't you know that Jews are not allowed to enter Russia?'"

"But you let me through last year," I replied.

"He then told the vice consul in Russian that he supposed they would have to vize my passport."

"I had no difficulty in visiting Kovtzeff, minister of finance; Count Witte, member of the council of the empire, and Ambassador Rockhill. Count Witte said the government would not be prepared to ameliorate the condition of the Jew for years. The Russian government will do nothing for the American Jews until the Jewish question is settled in Russia."

"There is no truth in the report that Russia has made concessions to America in the matter of passports. All the protests, resolutions and representations of this government were ignored."

"I think the prejudice against the Jew is chiefly in the mind of the czar. Tale-bearers find in the czar a ready listener. They tell him that the Jews breed revolution. I know that the czar personally has been helping the anti-Jewish press and has been giving money to its vilest publications."

PRIMROSE QUITS STAGE.

Famous Minstrel Man Retires After
Forty Years.

George Primrose, the minstrel, is quitting the stage to tread the life of ease. The member of a famous coterie of burnt cork artists said:

"I've got enough money to last me more than I can spend, and I'm finished. I quit of my own accord before I have to."

Thus the associate of that band of minstrels which included Messrs. Billy Emerson, Charley Reed, Jack Haverly and Billy Hinch is putting on his final touches of cork after a career of forty years on the stage.

PLANT CULTURE.

Don't Do the Watering Act in the
Evening Just Before Dark.

The following article was prepared by representatives of the national council of horticulture to stimulate interest in gardening:

While plants can stand great extremes in temperature, corresponding extremes in moisture surely will tend to ruin if not to kill the strongest of them. Water should be given only when needed, then in such quantity that the soil is soaked. Soft stemmed plants, especially those with large leaves, need much more water than hard wooded, slow growing varieties, and, while the former kind easily recover from drought, the latter usually suffer permanent injury from extremes.

Heavy clayey soils sour easily, while light foamy soils dry out quickly, and unless carefully watched the plants in such soil soon will wilt. In either case it is better to water thoroughly and only when needed than to water sparingly and often.

The season and time of day should be considered in watering. Plants not in active growth should be watered sparingly until they have regained their foliage. Watering in the evening, just before dark, will greatly aid the growth of fungous diseases, as the foliage will continue wet through the night. It also causes "damping off" of young cuttings and plants. Never water during heavy, cloudy weather.

PHYSICAL STRAINS.

Men Over Forty-five Should Take No
Excessive Exercise.

The physical decay of men over forty must be more frequently mentioned lest we forget the fact that our physique was evolved for only thirty-five or forty years of strenuous use, says American Medicine. It was not so long ago that forty-five was extreme old age—counting time in the large way of evolution. Lengthening of life has been possible only because civilization has let up the physical strains, so if we continue them we must expect to break as of old.

Athletes stop their efforts merely because they are beaten by younger men, but the nonathletic seem to think that it is necessary to keep up excessive exercise, though the tissues simply cannot stand it. There is, then, no mystery in the large number of damaged hearts now being found, and they will continue to increase in number and severity until the medical profession succeeds in impressing the lesson.

Let us repeat it over and over again until every man over forty or forty-five realizes that he has lived his allotted time of physical vigor and must ease up the strains to retain his health. There is no reason except abuse why so many men break at fifty-five or sixty. They should be healthy until seventy or seventy-five, and it is our duty to show how.

Musical Sounds and Noise.

It is a curious fact that musical sounds fly farther and are heard at a greater distance than those which are more loud and noisy. If we go on the outside of a town during a fair at the distance of a mile we hear the musical instruments, but the din of the multitude, which is so overpowering in the place, can scarcely be heard. The noise dying on the spot. To those who are conversant with the power of musical instruments the following observations will be understood: The violins made at Cremona about the year 1000 are superior in tone to any of a later date, age seeming to dispossess them of their noisy qualities and leaving nothing but the pure tone. If a modern violin is played by the side of one of those instruments it will appear much the louder of the two, but on receding a hundred paces when compared with the Cremona it will scarcely be heard.—London Globe.

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis is the name generally given to the theory put forth by the celebrated Laplace in "Systeme du Monde" in the year 1796. His idea was that the solar system was evolved mechanically from a vast diffused revolving nebula, and that nebulae were the early stages in the formation of planets and their satellites by cooling, condensation and contraction, according to certain laws of mathematics. This theory was accepted by Sir William Herschel and, though at first bitterly opposed in many quarters, is now generally accepted by astronomers and scholars and is taught in most schools and colleges.—New York American.

Two Machines.

"Bubbles has bought two new machines—one for himself and one for his wife."

"That's generous."

"Well, you see, her machine keeps his going."

"How's that?"

"Here is a sewing machine."—Baltimore American.

Mother's Diagnosis.

"Have you spoken of our love to your mother yet?"

"Not yet," murmured the dear girl.

"Mother has noticed that I've been acting queer of late, but she thinks it's blushing."

Not the Same.

Solicitor (cross examining)—Now, didn't you tell the prisoner that you doubted his veracity? Witness—No. I merely told 'im 'e was a bloomin' liar.—London M. A. P.

Each day is a stone in the great temple of life. Aim to hew the stone so that it will be four square to every wind that blows.

It is contagious, this joining the Order of Owls. Nearly everybody wants to join the Owls because—

The Owls care for the Orphans

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The Owls help the infirm, the sick, the disabled

How well prepared the Owls are to take care of their Orphan children, the below letter received from Geo. D. Beroth, Supreme Secretary, South Bend, Indiana, tells the tale.

Dear Brother:—

The Supreme Officers of the Order of Owls at a meeting recently held resolved that the Order is now in a position to care for and educate orphan children of deceased Owls that may require support, education and care from the general Order. Therefore, we earnestly request that you fill out the enclosed blank, giving us the information called for therein, so that we may immediately prepare to handle and care for such children. We have made provision here for a building, attendants, and all the requisites thereto to give such children proper care, clothing, education and attention. A picture of the Home in which they will be kept and cared for will soon be forwarded to you. It is located at a beautiful point in St. Joseph County, Indiana, overlooking the St. Joseph river and the St. Joseph valley.

This is the first step toward the accomplishment of the three-fold purposes of the Order, which is, care for the orphans, care for aged and aid the infirm, the sick and disabled.

Yours in O. O. O.

GEO. D. BEROOTH, Supreme Secretary.

At present Initiation Fee only \$5.00. Dues only 50c a month. If you are disabled you get \$1 day, not to exceed 70 days. Yourself and family doctor free. In case of death, \$100 to your family, provided you are in good standing and not in arrears.

Now is the time to join the Owls whose motto and toast are—

Owls' Motto Is:

Owls' Toast Is:

There's so much bad in the best of us
And so much good in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the rest of us.

Here's to the man whose hand
Is firm when he holds your own
Like a grip of steel that makes you feel
You are not in the world alone.

Berney Harris, President

John Hansen, Sec'y.

Maryville, Mo., Owl Nest No. 1482

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A. F. HARVEY,

(Seal)

Notary Public.

My term expires June 17th, 1915.

Market Saturday

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market of many good things Saturday, July 15th, in the Moss building, formerly occupied by Dick Hotchkin's store.

The Term Philosopher.

The word "philosopher" is said to have originated with the celebrated Pythagoras, who was born about 570 B. C. The word means a lover of wisdom. Pythagoras must have been a very remarkable man, for it is certain that he made a profound and lasting impression upon his time. He was the originator of the idea that nature is a harmony and that its varied phenomena are all brought about by unerring and universal laws and are an expression of nothing less than the universe itself. True to the name he gave himself, Pythagoras is said to have devoted his whole life to the acquisition of knowledge to the end that he might impart it to others without money and without price. He was one of the noble influences of antiquity, and the effects of his unselfish labors are still visible among men.—Exchange.

A Loophole Open.

"You're a fraud, sir!" cried the indignant patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after every thing else failed, and"—

"Well, my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

Got One Order.

First Book Agent—Did you receive an order at that house I just saw you come out of? Second Book Agent—Yes, I was told to "git."—Boston Transcript.

Good breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.

A Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain,

USE DR. KING'S

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Was Overcome By Heat.

George Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chappell, living west of Maryville, was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon at the home of his uncle, S. K. Chappell, living three miles southwest of the city. The young man is getting along very well under medical care, but is not yet able to be removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews returned Tuesday noon from their visit to their son, Arthur C. Andrews, and family, near Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

Kansas Stock and Grain Farm for sale.

320 acres, 6 room house, barn, granary, orchard, living water; located 6 miles south of Newton, on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9 miles west of Whitewater on the Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in crop, balance pasture and meadows. Price \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write for better description, J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-east Third st., Newton, Kas.

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PEAVEY GRAIN FIRM SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Late James Pettit Said to Have Lost More Than Million.

Chicago, July 11.—The Peavey Grain company, of which the late James Pettit was president, announced that the concern had decided to suspend operations on the Chicago board of trade. Notes aggregating between \$1,200,000 and \$1,500,000, which Mr. Pettit, it is said, floated on the credit of the grain concern, after which he is reported to have lost the money in private speculations, were under consideration at secret conferences of Chicago and Evanston bankers. It was said that the company had promised the bankers it would make good on all of the paper which had been given by Pettit.

Another revelation of the day came in the announcement that insurance companies holding policies aggregating approximately \$500,000 on Pettit's life would protest the verdict of "accidental death," returned by a coroner's jury last Saturday following the finding of the grain merchant's body in two feet of water on the shore of Lake Michigan in Highland park, a suburb of Chicago.

ELKS AT ATLANTIC CITY

Spirited Contest Over Election of New Grand Exalted Ruler.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—Thousands of Elks here for their annual reunion, gathered in the Marine ball room on the pier, when the people of Atlantic City formally presented them the freedom of the city. The first business session of the grand lodge was held today.

The election of a new grand exalted ruler has developed into a spirited, but good natured, contest. Arthur C. Moreland of New York is being considered as a compromise candidate in view of an extended deadlock between John P. Sullivan of New Orleans and Charles Rashby of Dallas, Tex.

Should he show chances of landing the office, Edward Leach of New York, grand treasurer, it is said, will likely step aside, because of the unwritten law regarding two men from the same subordinate lodge holding office in the grand lodge. George D. Locke of Arkansas is opposing Leach.

Hunting for Stokes' Letters.

New York, July 11.—The police, aided by the defendants, redoubled their efforts to solve the mystery of the lost letters in the Stokes shooting case.

Today the court will receive the last evidence to show whether or not Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad should be held for the grand jury on the charge of trying to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, and without those letters the young women say their cause is badly handicapped. They admit they shot Stokes, but declared the circumstances these letters would help reveal were such as to make the shooting justifiable.

Warrants for Milk Dealers.

Kansas City, July 11.—Warrants for the arrest of thirty-five milk dealers of Kansas City, Kan., were issued by the county prosecutor of Wyandotte county, Kansas, following charges that they had watered their milk made by Harry Bell, assistant state food inspector of Kansas. It is expected the dealers would be arrested today.

CORN IS OFF 4.6 PER CENT

Official Report Shows it Below the Ten-Year Average.

TWENTY-FIVE BUSHEL TO ACRE

Area Planted Is Nearly Two Million Acres Larger Than Last Year.—Report on Condition of Wheat and Oats—Amount in Farmers' Hands.

Washington, July 11.—The July crop report of the United States department of agriculture crop reporting board shows the condition on July 1 and the yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date of the principal farm crops and the acreage of those not already announced as follows:

Corn—Condition, 83.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 85.4 per cent in 1910 and 84.7 per cent the average for the last ten years on that date; indicated yield per acre, 25.5 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels the 1910 final yield and 27.1 bushels the average for the last five years; area planted to corn this year, 115,934,000 acres, compared with 114,002,000 acres in 1910.

Winter Wheat—Condition, 76.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.4 per cent on June 1, 1911; 81.5 per cent in 1910 and 81.4 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 14.6 bushels, compared with 15.8 bushels in 1910 and 15.5 bushels the five year average.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 73.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 per cent on June 1, 1911; 61.6 per cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 11.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels in 1910 and 13.5 bushels the five year average.

All Wheat—Condition, 75.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.1 per cent on June 1, 1911; 73.5 per cent in 1910 and 84.4 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 13.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels in 1910 and 14.7 bushels the five year average.

The amount remaining on farms on July 1 is estimated at about 38,288,000 bushels, compared with 38,739,000 bushels on July 1, 1910, and 37,701,000 bushels the average amount on farms July 1 for the last five years.

Oats—Condition, 68.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent on June 1, 1911; 82.2 per cent in 1910 and 86.3 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 23.2 bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels in 1910 and 28.4 bushels the five year average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 76.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.3 per cent in 1910 and 90.4 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 81.7 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels in 1910 and 95.9 bushels the five year average. Area planted, 3,495,000 acres, compared with 3,591,000 acres in 1910.

Bolt Destroys Gas Pumping Station.

Independence, Kan., July 11.—The Wichita Natural Gas company's pumping station, south of here, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Wichita, Hutchinson and other cities west of here depended largely upon this station for their supply of natural gas. Pumping stations at Kaney, Kan., and Cambridge, Kan., must now be relied upon. The loss on the pumping plant is estimated at \$25,000.

John W. Gates Seriously Ill.

Paris, July 11.—The condition of John W. Gates was said to be unchanged, except as the duration of the illness has weakened the patient and rendered the case more serious.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 88½c; Sept., 90½c. Corn—July, 62½c. Oats—July, 45½c; Sept., 46½c. Pork—July, 15.67½; Sept., 15.72½. Lard—July, \$8.35; Sept., \$8.45. Ribs—July, \$8.37½; Sept., \$8.50. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½c; No. 2 corn, 62½c; 62½c; No. 2 white oats, 47½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; 10c lower; beefs, \$5.00@6.90; western steers, \$4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.35@5.80; calves, \$5.75@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; 5c lower; light, \$6.35@6.82½; mixed, \$6.35@6.82½; heavy, \$6.20@6.77½; rough, \$6.20@6.40; pigs, \$6.10@6.40; bulk, \$6.55@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; 10c lower; natives, \$2.60@4.70; westerns, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; steady; beef steers, \$3.50@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40@4.61; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.85; bulls, \$2.85@4.50; calves, \$2.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; 5c lower; heavy offerings moved around \$6.20@6.25 and \$6.30 was a popular price for the ordinary run of butcher weights; best lights dropped to \$6.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; dull, Idaho wethers sold at \$4.20 and prime yearlings reached \$6.50; lambs, \$5.75@7.65.

Daffodil Superstitions.

Daffodils are not only poisonous and libelous, but most unlucky flowers, especially when single specimens are encountered. Herrick, who must often have gone through the experience without much harm happening, declares that—

When a daffodil I see
Hanging down her head to me,
Guess I may what I must be;
First, I shall decline my head;
Secondly, I shall be dead;
Lastly, safely buried.

In Herrick's own Devon to this day if you place a single daffodil on the table of a farmhouse the farmer will jump up and exclaim, "Now we shall have no young ducks this year." The evil spell can be broken by increasing the single flower to a bunch.—St. James' Gazette.

Queer Nest of the Tontobane.

The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the tontobane, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch or sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.

A Dodger.

"Bibles is a great man to try to dodge a responsibility on technicalities." "Yes. He once signed a pledge. Then he forgot about it and called in a handwriting expert to prove that the signature was a forgery."—Washington Star.

A Good Manager.

The Wife—After all, Adolphus, this visit isn't going to be so expensive. With the half dozen dresses I simply had to get and your clothes cleaned and pressed we'll manage splendidly.—Harper's Bazar.

He is our friend who loves more than admires us.—Channing.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappell, living seven miles northwest of the city, died Monday evening at 5 o'clock of typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon by the pastor of the Myrtle Tree church and will take place at Miriam cemetery.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O. To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 2, Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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MOLDED HIS DEATH TOLL.

Legend of "the Poor Sinner's Bell" That Was Cast in Breslau.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made.

When the metal was melted the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but the boy disobeyed the caution, and when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder.

The latter rushed in and, seeing, as he thought, his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone.

The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

SEEING A PURPLE COW.

Perfectly Natural Under Certain Conditions, Says an Artist.

H. Anthony Dyer, painter of water colors, was explaining the matter to some possible buyers of his wares.

"Suppose while you are in the country in summer," said he, "you chance upon a Holstein cow grazing on a hillside. Holsteins, of course you know, are black and white. The pasture is green. Off at one side is a gray unpainted barn. Do you stagger with surprise when you notice that that cow is purple? Not a bit of it. If it were not purple you might reasonably consult an oculist. That would be a sign that your eyes needed attention.

"But you may never have tried to figure out why the cow is purple. Here is the answer: The complementary color of the green pasture is red. The sight of green always suggests red, although we don't realize it. Flooding the scene is the yellow sunshine. The yellow, the red and the green combine to tint the grazing neutral colored cow purple, and purple it undeniably is, as you must admit when next you encounter one under such circumstances. Nevertheless, therefore, may you sing with Gelett Burgess:

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one.

—New York Press.

The Bug Bible.

The bug Bible was printed in 1549 by the authority of Edward VI., and its curiosity lies in the rendering of the fifth verse of the Ninety-first Psalm, which, as we know, runs, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow which flieth by day," but in the above version it ran, "So thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugges by night."

Ludicrous as this sounds, it is not etymologically without justification. "Bug" is derived from the Welsh word "bwg," which meant a hobgoblin or terrifying specter, a signification traceable in the word commonly in use today—"bugbear"—and Shakespeare once or twice uses the word in this primary sense, notably when he makes Hamlet say, "Such bugs and goblins in my life."

Miss Mary Q. Evans left Tuesday for Des Moines to visit Mrs. E. C. Finley. She will also visit friends at Marshalltown, Ia.

Headquarters for Olds Gas Engine

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine. We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw, W. put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.

Wm. Armstrong

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Roscoe De Armond and her sister, Miss Lottie Neal, of Kansas City, have been visiting the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal, nine miles west of Pickering. They visited in Maryville Monday with Mrs. De Armond's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. De Armond, and family, and left for their home Monday evening. Miss Lottie Neal is stenographer for the General Electric company of Kansas City.

Other guests at the De Armond home on Monday were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowell of Waterloo, Ia., who are visiting them.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Jose Campbell went to Maryville Monday to see his wife, who is sick at the hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Webb returned from a few weeks' visit at St. Joseph this week.

John Sewell and Henry Ingie made a business trip up in Iowa Monday.

Myron Sewell pitched ball at Elmo Sunday.

Miss Vesper Nicholas returned from Salina, Kan., Saturday, where she has been at school.

Frank Rhodes went to Clearmont Sunday night.

Jesse Thacker and Dave Tucker went to Clearmont Sunday night.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 12, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Ellis, John.
Lowry, Lawrence (2).
Null, J. H.
Oeger, Wilson O.
Pennington, Jack.
Wildauer, R. L.

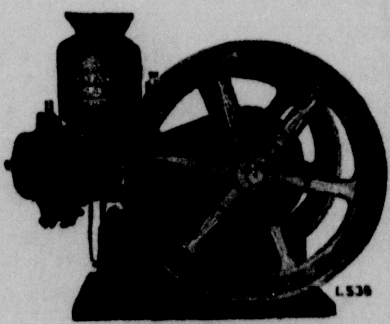
Ladies.

Burr, Miss Ada.
Barnett, Mrs. Effa.
Davell, Mrs. J. A.
Green, Mrs. Ethel.
Graves, Mrs. R. L. (3).
Jackson, Mrs.
Lynch, Mrs. Margaret.
Mozingo, Mrs. Charles.
Molden, Miss Rosie.
Price, Mrs. Malinda Hines.
Roberts, Miss May.
Skins, Mrs. Vemmie J.
Thases, Mrs. Frona.

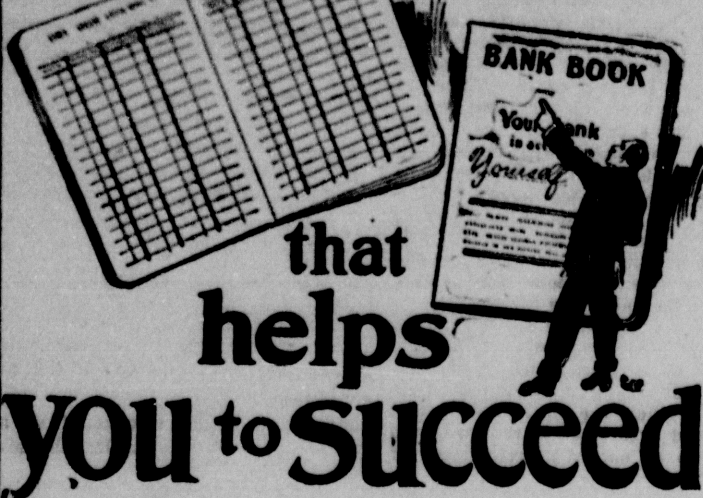
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gatton of Conception were business visitors in the city Tuesday.



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Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-two years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It is positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Judge W. C. Ellison went to St. Joseph Tuesday.

To Buy Goods in Chicago.

George Tate and A. J. Luppold left for Chicago Monday evening to buy goods for the "Toggery Shop."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulliam of Cedarvale, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yeager, left for their home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Barnard visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey, from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hardisty and children, Edward, May and Willie, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening from a visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann of South Mulberry street.

J. M. and W. F. Smith visited their old home in Clearmont Tuesday.

Kane's Place

Liquors,
Wines,
Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

ALLEGED LETTER NOT TO BE FOUND

Search of Files Fails to Disclose Controller Bay Missive.

60-DAY CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT

Gave Great Advantage to Claimants Already on Ground—Says He Does Not Know Who Dropped Provision From Ord...

Washington, July 11.—The story of a vanishing letter, both addressed and signed "Dick," from Richard S. Ryan of New York to Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, purporting to show that Charles P. Taft had induced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of the Guggenheim interests to acquire Controller Bay, the only outlet for large coal fields in southern Alaska, figured in a congressional inquiry begun here.

The testimony before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department and statements from the White House and from Charles P. Taft's offices, failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged letter. Commissioner Dennett of the general land office, the only witness, testified he knew nothing of it.

Letter Not Found in Files.

The letter was not to be found in the files, though Miss M. F. Abbott, a newspaper writer who will testify later, says she copied such a document from the official files. President Taft has expressed confidence that his brother never communicated with him on the subject, either orally or in writing.

Miss Abbott, already subpoenaed as a witness, probably will appear before the committee tomorrow.

Miss Abbott claimed to have made a copy of the alleged letter from Ryan to Ballinger.

Commissioner Dennett was the first witness examined by W. P. Fennell, counsel for the committee. He said the Cunningham coal land claims were under investigation before the Controller Bay land was opened to entry under executive order. This land had been withdrawn in 1907.

"Just prior then, to the start of the Cunningham case," said Mr. Fennell, "the Controller Bay lands had been withdrawn and were in the power of the president."

"Yes," Mr. Dennett said the executive order opening the lands had been held up by the interior department.

He said the proclamation was signed Oct. 22, printed copies received five days later, and on the next day sent to the register of the general land office at Juneau, Alaska, to be posted and made public there in the customary way.

Mr. Dennett testified that he knew nothing of a letter from Ryan to Ballinger signed "Dick," and addressed "Dick," and relating to Charles P. Taft's alleged appeal to the president in the Controller Bay matter.

Mr. Dennett Does Not Know.

The most important development of the investigation of the case by the house committee on the interior department was the testimony of Commissioner Dennett of the general land office that the claimants represented by Richard S. Ryan of New York, said to represent the Guggenheim interests, had benefited by the omission of one provision in the final official papers.

Mr. Dennett said that when the executive order opening the Controller Bay land to entry reached his office it contained a provision under which entrymen could not file on the land for sixty days after the order was issued. In some way or other he did not know how, he said, this provision was lost or eliminated before final promulgation of the order. This omission, he admitted, gave great advantage to the Ryan claimants, who were on the ground when the order reached Juneau.

Mr. Dennett said that the first draft, which, in accordance with the usual custom, was prepared at the department of agriculture, contained the sixty days' provision, but that it was not in the order as finally signed by the president.

"Who struck it out?"

"I do not know."

CRANK VISITS STELL TRUST

Georgia Man Walks Into Judge Gary's Office and Calls Meeting.

New York, July 11.—Business in the executive offices of the United States Steel corporation was moving along in its accustomed complacency when a man, giving his name as C. E. Piper of Atlanta, Ga., walked briskly into Chairman Gary's room and announced that he was now in charge of the corporation's affairs. He followed his declaration by calling a meeting of the board of directors. When the executive force overcame its surprise Piper was escorted from the building and taken to Bellevue hospital for examination. It is supposed he was overcome by the heat.

Veteran Editor Dies.

Hays City, Kan., July 11.—Joseph Clark, a veteran Kansas editor and at one time proprietor of the Leavenworth Times, is dead here after a long illness.

RECIPROCITY'S PATH CLEARED

Senator Cummins is Beaten on Amendments.

BILL NEARER FINAL PASSAGE.

Maximum Vote for Any Proposal is Only Fourteen—Author Allows Several of His Amendments to Be Considered Together.

Washington, July 11.—The Cummins amendment to admit Canadian flour and cereal products to the United States free of duty under the reciprocity agreement was defeated by the senate, 14 to 53. Consideration of the other Canadian amendments was then begun.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll calls, although he had announced his intention of asking for at least ten. The maximum vote for his tariff amendments was 14, compared with a maximum vote of 53 against. The defeat of the Cummins amendments clears the situation in the senate and leaves the reciprocity bill much nearer final passage.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the house woolen tariff bill, imposing a duty of 25 per cent on raw wool. He will ask for its consideration and for a vote on his farmers' free list amendment in the near future. Senator La Follette has not yet introduced his amendments, of which there probably is a considerable number.

Cummins Gives In.

Senator Cummins, after the first few roll call votes on his amendments, expressed the conviction that it was the intention of the senate not to change the agreement and that it was useless to press the senate for further votes. He finally allowed the remainder of his amendments to be voted on together, without a roll call.

On the proposal to put flour and cereal products on the list of articles which the United States will admit free, Senator Cummins was defeated 52 to 14; on the proposal to put agricultural implements on this list, he was defeated, 53 to 12, and his proposal to put lumber on the list was defeated, 51 to 12.

TEACHERS BEGIN BUSINESS

Mrs. Young Refuses to Sign Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

San Francisco, July 11.—In surroundings typifying the best of the civilization and education of ancient Greece, the forty-ninth convention opened in the Greek theater of the University of California at Berkeley.

After an address by President Ella Flagg Young of the association outlining the work of the convention, the state delegates met to select members of the nominating committee and a committee on resolutions was appointed.

The treasurer's report and the report of the board of trustees shows that the association is faring well financially. The trustees' report shows \$180,000 in the association's permanent fund, and the treasurer's report shows \$90,000 added to this fund in the course of the year. The association's receipts are given at \$18,109 and its expenditures as \$34,978.

The trustees' report of the permanent fund does not carry the signature of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, ex-officio member of the board. Mrs. Young has criticized the method of managing the fund several times since she took office.

BUFFALO FOR BLACK HILLS

American Bison Society Will Establish Preserve Near Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., July 11.—If the present efforts are successful, buffalo will again be feeding within the Black Hills just as they did before the advent of the white man in the 70s. J. Alden Loring of Oswego, N. Y., naturalist, hunter and member of the Roosevelt party through Africa, is here representing the American Bison association, which has for its purpose the preservation and propagation of the few remaining buffalo existing in the United States. He desires to secure a tract of land in the Black Hills national forest, where a herd of buffalo will be established. His association has already placed two other herds, one near Wichita, Kan., and another on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana. Supervisor Paul D. Kellner of the Black Hills forest will accompany Mr. Loring on a trip through the Hills to pick out a site for the buffalo herd.

Record Breaking Cotton Crop Certain.

New York, July 11.—Reports that further rain in the western cotton belt had effectively relieved droughty conditions in Texas and Oklahoma and rendered a record breaking crop of cotton practically certain, with normal weather hereafter, caused heavy general selling in the cotton market. Old crop mouths were sensationally weak.

Paris Builders on Strike.

Paris, July 11.—Twenty-five thousand union building workers struck to enforce a demand for better hours and their daily wages increased.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (35 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Nice 9-room dwelling, close in, three lots, paved streets, for only \$3,000.

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Lady wishes to do general housework in small family. Will make personal application. Address Ethel Van Gorder, Maryville, Mo. 10-12

To loan—\$2,000 on country real estate.

Have a call for good \$400 loan on city residence property.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, office 298, residence 243.

FOR SALE, "FOR RENT" and "ROOMS for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—Friday evening, July 7, in Southwest Maryville, a small oval gold pin, engraved with initial "M." Finder please return to this office. 11-13

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged woman on a farm or in town. Small family preferred. 303 North Fillmore. 11-15

WANTED—Dining room girl. Good wages. The Linville. 11

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

The One-Minute Washing Machine will keep a wife looking young. They are sold by Baker & Hill, the West Side Hardware firm.

ONLY 50 CENTS.

That's All It Costs to Get Rid of Indigestion.

All stomach misery will go in five minutes if you will put your faith in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, which the Orear-Henry Drug Co., thinks so well of that it guarantees them to cure any stomach ailment, or money back.

After using Mi-o-na for one short day you will rejoice and be sincerely thankful that at last you have found a prescription that acts quickly and beneficially on the stomach.

Just as soon as you start to take Mi-o-na stomach tablets fermentation of food will be a thing of the past. Waterbrash, pain in the stomach, belching of gas and heartburn will disappear, and in a few days danger of dizziness, biliousness, nervousness and sick headache will vanish.

For sea or car sickness, vomiting during pregnancy, or after a night of sociability, Mi-o-na is better than the best remedy you can find. Large box for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Iris Wilson went to Burlington Junction Monday evening in the Montgomery touring car.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins and daughter, Ethel, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Kissinger.

SAGE AND SULPHUR CURES DANDRUFF

Restores Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Itching Scalp Quickly Stopped.

This applies to Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, for if it does not do exactly what is claimed for it, the sales would naturally drop off. However, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy does "make good," as evidenced by its daily increasing sales. Druggists say that this preparation gives the best satisfaction of any hair remedy ever sold. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, gives new life to dull or parched hair and gradually restores gray hair to natural color.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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no community can afford; to do anyone a benefit it must be kept moving and to do the most good it should seek legitimate channels. Then let us divorce ourselves from the prevailing "get rich quick" fever and get back to the good ways of our forefathers. Put your money into something at home, where it will HELP YOUR HOME TOWN and enhance the other interests you may have. Why not build a home? There's no satisfaction like that borne of the knowledge you own a home. Start it today and tomorrow you'll awaken with a feeling of independence like that of 1776. Of course you'll need lumber, but we can quickly help you out, as our stock is complete and most orders can be filled the day we get them.

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I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.
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NEW BUSINESS FIRM

TO OPEN IN MARYVILLE ABOUT AUGUST 1.

TO BE A PIANO STORE

Firm Name Will Be Lippman-Fields Company—Branch of French Piano Company of St. Louis.

A new business enterprise is to open in Maryville about August 1. Will Lippman, who is president and manager of the Jesse French Piano and Organ company of St. Louis, was in the city Monday and closed a lease with W. B. Frost for his building on West Third street.

A fine line of player pianos, pianos and organs will be kept, and Mr. Rowllson of Sedalia will be in charge of the business of the company. The name of the company will be the Lippman-Fields company.

W. A. Lippman of the Jesse French Piano company, who is back of the new business enterprise, is a former Maryville boy, and his mother, Mrs. Lisette Lippman, lives in this city. For the past several years he has been connected with the French Piano company in St. Louis and is now general manager of that concern.

ARRESTED HORSE TRADER FOR STEALING

H. A. Davis, who claims to be from St. Joseph, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Tilson on a charge of petit larceny. Davis is a horse trader and has been spending the past week or so about two miles northwest of the city, sleeping out in his wagon. Several articles have been missed in that neighborhood. Davis came to the city Monday afternoon and commenced to fill upon whisky and soon got into trouble. He started for his wagon, which was near by, to get a gun, but before he could do anything Bill Ulmer had beaten him up considerably. Davis was taken to the city jail and spent the night there, having been released Tuesday, as the state authorities wanted him.

Returning from Western Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Beason and daughter, Lucile, of Newell, Ia., are in Maryville visiting Mrs. Beason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey, and her sisters, Mrs. T. C. Hollowell and Mrs. J. S. Clark, and their families. They are returning home from a five weeks' trip along the Pacific coast. Dr. and Mrs. Beason are both graduate dentists of the Kansas City Dental college and have been practicing dentistry at Newell for several years.

Mrs. James Rigney and children went to Hamilton, Mo., Tuesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith. They will also visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shea Rigney, in St. Joseph before their return.

Mrs. J. W. Cast and daughter, Bernice, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, southwest of town.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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DR. AND MRS. CARTER ARE TOURING EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Colden of this city received a letter a few days since from Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Weston, Mo., who have gone to Europe for a year's absence in special study. Mrs. Carter in music and Dr. Carter for special work in the great hospital of Vienna, in which city Mrs. Carter will study. She will also go to Berlin, Leipzig and Paris for work and will spend some time this summer in Switzerland with Mrs. Jessie Gaynor of St. Joseph, who is also there for musical study.

Dr. Carter is the son of William Carter of Burlington Junction. He married Miss Artie Mae Mason, who, at the time of their marriage, was a student in music in our city. Dr. Carter located in Weston for the practice of his profession, where he has prospered. Mrs. Carter continued her studies in music in the Kansas City Conservatory and is a brilliant pianist and student, and no one is more appreciative of her musical gifts than her busy husband. She is a charming young woman socially and is sought by many interesting people. Shortly before starting off for Europe she was a dinner guest one day of Editor Ed Howe of Atchison, when United States Senator Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of Texas were two other guests.

In the letter to Mr. and Mrs. Colden, which was written by Mrs. Carter, she says:

"We love England and her people and find London a most interesting city. Just now it is very gay and crowded in preparation of the coronation, and on all hands seats are being built and our eyes are full of sawdust."

"Saw the enormous procession of suffragettes, and when the seven hundred who had been sent to prison passed, I almost wept with enthusiasm. They marched seven abreast and the entire procession was over five miles long."

"We have seen Sir Beerholm Tree in 'King Henry VIII,' heard Kubelik, violinist, and De Pachmann, pianist, in joint recital at Albert hall, and last night heard Melba in 'Romeo and Juliet' at Convent Garden. At the end of each of these concerts the people went wild. I have read of such enthusiasm, but I never saw it before. How much I shall enjoy the music over there this year! It is an education in itself."

TO APPOINT 3 CADETS FOR MILITARY SCHOOL

Some time between now and August 1, Representative Anderson Craig will appoint three cadets to the military department of the University of Missouri. The law extends this privilege to each of the state representatives. If any graduate of the high schools over the county is wanting the appointment, send in your application to Mr. Craig.

INVITED TO HEAR REGENT W. G. HINE

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal announces that W. G. Hine of Savannah, a member of the board of regents, will speak in assembly Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and invites the general public to hear him.

PURCHASED AN AUTO IN ST. JOSEPH

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal purchased a Buick automobile while in St. Joseph Monday. The car is a 1910 five-passenger model, twenty-two and a half horsepower.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Commercial club will meet in the club rooms at 7:30 this (Tuesday) night. Important business to come up. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

NIC STURM, President.

G. B. ROSEBERRY, Secretary.

Miss Pearl Jackson of Parnell, who has been visiting Mrs. M. J. Dougan of Skidmore, visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Miss Eunice Skinner.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday evening. There will be initiation and luncheon.

Oklahoma Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott and daughter, Miss Besse, entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Alry and little daughter, Virginia, of Okmulgee, Okla., who are visiting in the city.

Picnic Party on 102 River.

Miss Edna Gray gave a fishing party for her cousin, Miss Ethel Allen of Oregon, Saturday evening, on the 102 river, near Bridgewater. Those in the party were Miss Allen, Miss Gray, Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley, Doris Beever, Ruth Ramey, Bess Henderson, Emma Hysler, Mollie and Jessie Lyon and their niece, Mildred Townsend of Boise, Idaho; Oro and Pauline Woodard, Florence and Mae Shipp, Maude and Dorothy Strader, Messrs. Elre and Ivan Espey, Earl Vickery, Frank and Harry Gray, Ray Ramey, George Wamsley and Alfred Hysler.

Surprise Party.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday, a surprise party was given Saturday evening to Miss Mildred Palmer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Palmer, seven miles southwest of Maryville. A most pleasant evening was spent with music and games on the lawn. Later refreshments were served. The following is a list of the guests: Misses May Mitchell, Neva Jones, Florence Lawson, Dora Smith, Vera Rodman, Leitha Patterson, Ethel Winter, Lula Headrick, Otis German, Hazel Masters, Bessie Nicholas, Verne Coler, Maud McComb, Bessie Wood, Nellie Rockwell, Lizzie Strauch, Beulah Renshaw, Neva Reaksecker, Effie Dawson, Eva Spickerman, Esther German, Helen Masters, Goldie Busby, Flo Masters, Veronica O'Grady, Bertha Dawson, Marguerite Greeson, Ella O'Grady, Grace Fisher, Blanche Williams, Grace Williams, Neta Bagby, Helen Powell, Clara Tabler, Lila Tabler, Pearl Hendrick, Alma Tabler, Daisy Allen, Ethel Tabler, Eva Tabler, Messrs. Ernest Mitchell, Warren Reaksecker, Ray McDowell, Gus Shell, Allen Haller, Burt Mitchell, Lester Reaksecker, Theodore Palmer, Will Dempsey, Tom Smith, Omer Fisher, Pearl Shell, Walter Scott, Noble Reaksecker, Carroll Hogan, Henry Strauch, Joe Kimmet, Fred Smith, Virgil Dawson, Forrest Masters, Ray Masters, Floyd Masters, Clay Keever, Roy Glingrich, Ralph Masters, Harry Fisher, Charles Rockwell, Will O'Grady, Clyde Masters, Claude Tabler, Albert Seipel, Paul Hogan, Bert Williams Henry Seipel, Willie Strauch, Robert Powell, Elmer Bagby, Herman Seipel, Ernest Coler, Earl Dempsey, George A. Greeson, Harry Dempsey, Cecil Lawson, Rolland Tabler, Carl Dempsey, Cleo Renshaw, Glen Tabler, Byron Masters, Ralph Palmer, Emmett Smith, Olan Shelton, C. E. Cockayne, Ivan Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and daughter, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Charles Edlund and daughter, Lena, of Inwood, Ia., who are visiting them. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Searcy, Miss Aretta Searcy, Mr. Orva Searcy and his guest, Mr. Wayne Herron of Blanchard, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and family.

Entertained for Niece.

Mrs. Orson Clark entertained eighteen guests Tuesday morning with a porch party in honor of her niece, Miss Iras Wilson of Lawson, Mo., who is her guest. Punch was served on the arrival of the guests by Miss Litta Roelofson and Miss Gertrude Wright, and Mrs. Clark was further assisted in entertaining by Miss Ruth Montgomery. The decorations were all in palms and asparagus ferns. Dominoes were played, after which ices were served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who is Miss Mabel Allen's guest, and Miss Lela Mitchell of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Montgomery.

Miss May Yapple Married.

Word, by post card, reached Maryville Tuesday from a reliable source stating that Miss May Yapple and S. M. (Mike) Miles had been married re-

cently at Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Miles is employed as advertising man of a newspaper. The bride and her sisters, Misses Anna, Clara and Emma Yapple, were formerly in the millinery business in Maryville, having charge of the Alderman millinery department the last year they were here. Mr. Miles was advertising manager of the Maryville Tribune for a year or two. He left last September for Spokane. The Yapple sisters went to Chicago from Maryville and were employed in the Gage millinery house.

COURT IN SESSION TRANSACTING BUSINESS

The county court in session Tuesday allowed a large number of bills and transacted other business. An order was made by the court that the county treasurer draw on the state auditor for \$1,000 from the general state road fund, to be added to the \$1,000 that has been subscribed by the farmers living on the Lee road, making \$2,000 to improve this road.

The court also ordered that the assessor's books be made out in the following form: All lands to be listed in assessor's books in numerical order for each separate school district, and all personal property to be listed in assessor's books in alphabetical order for each school district.

Court will adjourn this evening.

Have Dakota Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vanderhoef and two sons of Williston, N. D., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Vanderhoef's sister, Mrs. Harry Harrison, the past week. Mr. Vanderhoef and one of his sons left Monday evening for West Plains, Mo., to visit his father Orange Vanderhoef and family, who formerly lived on a farm southwest of Maryville. Another son, R. C. Vanderhoef, was at one time representative from Nodaway county, but is now a resident of Seattle, Wash., F. E. Vanderhoef will return to Maryville to meet his family here, and will continue their visit until the last of August. They stopped in Minneapolis, Minn., on their way here to visit Mrs. Vanderhoef's brother, Frank Sprecher, and family.

IS A COUSIN OF EDWARD G. OREAR

E. C. Orear, a cousin of Edward G. Orear of the Orear-Henry drug store of this city, is in the lead in Kentucky for the Republican nomination for governor of that state. Mr. Orear received 1,207 instructed delegates in the primary held in that state, and 1,179 is necessary for the nomination. The state convention has not been held. Mr. Orear is a strong Republican, while his cousin in Maryville, Edward G. Orear, is just as strong a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorr of Bedford, Ia., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer and son, Austin, and Mrs. Gus Pfeiffer were in Maryville Tuesday on business.

J. E. McIntyre, shoemaker at the Bee Hive shoe store, is moving his family to the Charles Stillwell property, on East Second street.

Miss Grace Palmer of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit at Clarinda.

Attorneys W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison went to St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Montanye and daughters, Misses Pearl and Erna Montanye, and son, Frank, returned to their home in Kansas City Tuesday morning. They came Monday with the body of their husband and father, John Montanye for burial.

Dr. Hobbs and Joseph Enis of Clyde were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Clinton Allen of Ravenwood was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting with George Keefe and family.

Miss Ruth Young of East Third street returned from Pickering Monday evening, after a few days' visit with her friends, Misses Beulah and Hazel Rickard.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SHENANDOAH IN THE LEAD IN MINK LEAGUE

Clarinda, Ia., July 11.—Clarinda walloped the league leaders yesterday and Shenandoah went into first place in the league. Score:

R.H.E.
Clarinda 11 3 0 0 0 1 1—6 11 7
Falls City 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—4 8 2
Batteries—Smithson and Harmony; Balford, Finch, Woods and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 11.—Shenandoah took the first game of the series yesterday, and as Falls City lost the local club is at the head of the league tonight. Score:

R.H.E.
Shenandoah 0 0 4 0 2 0 1 1—8 15 2
Nebraska City 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—4 11 4
Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Miller and Pinkerton. Umpire—Kissane.

Auburn, Neb., July 11.—Auburn and Humboldt had an old-fashioned slug-ging match yesterday, Auburn finally winning. Score:

R.H.E.
Auburn 0 3 0 0 4 2 0 4 1—14 16 4
Humboldt 2 2 0 5 2 0 2 0 6—13 15 6
Batteries—Hirsch and Kranager; Macon and Bradley. Umpire—Sage.

JOHN B. HILGERT DIED IN ST. JOSEPH

John B. Hilgert, aged 96 years, died Monday night at his home, in St. Joseph, with his son, Michael Hilgert. The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday noon on the Burlington train and taken at once to St. Mary's cemetery for burial, the services to be conducted by Rev. Father Anselm.

Mr. Hilgert was for a long time a resident of Maryville, his wife having died here some twenty years ago. His sons, Michael, of St. Joseph; John, who died in St. Louis, and Nicholas Hilgert, now of Shelton, Neb., were also residents of this city for many years. His daughter, Sister Mechtildis, resides at the Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde.

A granddaughter of the aged man, Mrs. Art Garten of this city, is the daughter of Nicholas Hilgert.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Hogs—14,000. Market steady; top, \$6.82. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.
Sheep—16,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—12,000. Market steady; top, \$6.50.
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—2,500. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market steady; top, \$6.55.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 10.—Cattle receipts, 11,500. Several loads good enough to bring \$6.50, but prime heavy steers would doubtless bring \$6.75 or \$6.85. All steers above the \$5.75 class, fully 10@15c higher than a week ago; good steers, between \$5.25 and \$5.75, and all good cows and heifers steady with last Monday; common to medium kinds, 15@20c lower. Outlook strong on good cattle; lower on others.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Quality good and a good clearance was effected at steady prices. Top, \$6.80; bulk, \$6.65 @6.80. Outlook strong on good hogs.

Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market steady to strong. Good to choice lambs, \$6.50 @6.75; good to choice mutton sheep, \$3.50@4.00. Prospects steady.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler and daughter, Miss Doris, left Monday night for Colorado Springs, Col., to visit Mrs. Sayler's sister, Miss Elizabeth Strawn. They will also visit at Boulder, Col., with Judge Sayler's sister, Mrs. Alma Clark.

Mrs. George Leach went to Pickering Tuesday noon to visit Dr. Leach's parents and to assist in caring for Dr. Leach's grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Hipple, who is critically ill of dropsy.

Robert Barber of Burlington Junction was in the city Tuesday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

BACK TO OLD WAY

TWO OLD WELLS UPTOWN BEING CLEANED OUT TODAY.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT

Will Probably Be Exhausted in a Few Days, So Old Wells Will Be Used.

The old town pump will be in its place again at Fourth and Main streets in a day or two, after a rest of twenty-five years.

The long dry spell has driven us back to the old friend of bygone years, who bids fair to be as good to us now as ever.

The city council had the well cleaned Tuesday and a pump will be put in by private subscription.

The well was dug in 1868 or 1869 by James R. Ford of this city, when he and the late Judge J. E. Alexander were in partnership in a general store where the Ferritor drug store now is. They put the well in for the benefit of their customers, and it became so popular that other wells were put in in convenient up-town places.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Robey set men at work cleaning out the old well under the sidewalk at the southwest corner of the square, and a pump will be put in at once.

The wells have not been in use since the Maryville Water company's works were started in 1886.

Why not open up the well down in front of Everhart's ice plant. That was considered the best in town for so many years, because the water was always cold and sparkling. It is needed badly now and there is no telling how long this drought will last.

The clouds came up this afternoon about 1 o'clock, and at 1:30, amid some good thundering that sounded much like it did a long time ago, when we used to have rain, a shower fell that wet the walks, but it was dry again in a few minutes and the sun was shining.

Rain fell in other parts of the county, but it was not a heavy one.

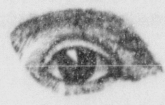
Let the old wells be opened and well cleaned about town. Horses are daily standing all day long around the square without water, and several dogs have lain down and died uptown for want of a good drink. Let us see to it that it does not happen again.

MRS. NELLIE DAGGETT BASFORD DIED JULY 5

Mrs. Greeley Basford, formerly Miss Nellie Daggett of this city, died in a hospital at San Francisco, Cal., the morning of July 5, following a surgical operation. A letter received Tuesday morning by Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong of this city from Mr. Basford's father, W. A. Daggett of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, under date of July 7, stated that he and Mrs. Daggett received notice on July 3 of their daughter's serious condition, but that Mrs. Daggett arrived in San Francisco twelve hours after her daughter's death. No further particulars are known.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm.



Advice about your eyes.

When reading have the light fall on the page over the left shoulder. Never try to read with insufficient light. Do not continue reading or sewing after your eyes have begun to tire. Never use eye salves or washes except upon the advice of a physician. If after you heed these warnings your eyes even still give you trouble, visit our optical department, and get a properly fitted pair of glasses.

Crane's

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A SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY.

Democratic representatives in the various states, and in the smaller units, might profit much by observing the steady, substantial, progressive policy of the Democrats in the house of representatives at Washington. While there may be a just difference of opinion upon some of the details of their work, and while some may believe they have not chopped off enough here, or, perhaps, too much there, no one can fail to note that they have not swerved from a general policy of tariff reduction all along the line. Just now we are in the constructive period of the 1912 presidential campaign and the Democratic party is doing so much better than the country really expected, during this trial term, that a Democratic president in the White House in 1913 looms big and bright.

It is true that the Democratic party, by the election of 1910, was placed in control of the house of representatives on trial. Some who voted for the Democratic congress undoubtedly felt a slight misgiving in the belief that the party would prove itself so radical as to upset business conditions, and, instead of bettering our national situation, would further involve us by a vicious assault on the tariff in all its branches. Another source of support came from those progressives who were in square cut conflict with the reactionary Republican element, and, though bitterly opposed to Republican success, were not sure that the Democratic forces would not prove when safely seated in their congressional chairs, as friendly to the "interests" as the Republican had been.—National Democrat.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(From Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

Senator Cummins says that Canadian reciprocity is "politically inexpedient." That recalls President Taft's famous Winona confession to the effect that party solidarity was sometimes more important than good legislation. The president seems to have seen the light since then.

Hines says Aldrich was mixed up in the effort to elect Lorimer. For heaven's sakes, can't we dig up any kind of devilment in the country that Aldrich didn't have a finger in.

It is said 1,000 men were converted in Billy Sunday's meeting in Erie, Pa. If these men have been genuinely converted they will not vote the Republican ticket any more.

The bill reducing the tariff on woolen goods will scarcely pass the senate this summer. The wool schedule is the Republican totem pole around which the protectionists worship. It's too much to hope that a Republican senate will consent to the hand of sacrifice being laid upon this god of protection. But just wait until the Democrats sweep the country in 1912 and all the idols of graft and plunder will be swept out of the temple of the republic.

After Governor Hadley gets all the

Stop Frowning

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AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

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108 West Third Street.

advertising possible out of the cross-state road highway project, the people along the selected route can put up the money and build it, if they want to go down in their jeans for the "mazuma." And so can the people along either of the other mentioned routes, if they are inclined that way. One would think from all the noise Hadley and Hill are making over the matter that they were going to build it, but not so, they are merely advertising the governor—that is all.

J. B. WALKER, SKYROCKET OF WALL STREET, IS ILL

One Time Spectacular Financier Is In Grave Condition.

James Brandt Walker, whose career in Wall street attracted wide attention several years ago, is critically ill at a summer resort in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Walker's breakdown in health began when he strained a blood vessel in his brain in a moment of intense excitement while attending a baseball game in Washington. He was treated for this trouble and his recovery was about complete when he is said to have contracted tuberculosis.

Coming from Chicago fourteen years ago, Mr. Walker began his career in the New York financial district with a small capital. Within a short time he had made and lost a fortune. Then he made up his mind to study the scientific side of speculation, and he did, succeeding in gaining \$5,000,000. This was in the summer of 1907, and rather than risk the loss of a second fortune he retired from Wall street.

He is tall, weighs 200 pounds, dresses carefully and was considered one of the handsomest men in the Stock Exchange. He is a widower with no children and is forty-three years old.

While trading in the stock market Mr. Walker was always a consistent bear. He first gained prominence early in 1907, when it became known that he had made a fortune estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, sending his orders from his villa at Lakewood, N. J. At the time of the financial flurry in March, 1907, he overstayed his market, and prices rose so rapidly that he was unable to cover his short contracts and nearly all his profits were lost.

He then turned to the produce market and became a bull on wheat, sending it all the way from 75 cents to more than \$1 a bushel. He then returned to the stock market with his new funds and sold consistently until he retired.

UNIVERSAL RACES CONGRESS.

Unique Gathering to Be Held in London in July.

The first universal races congress is to be held at the University of London July 26-29. Every race and nation will be represented by some of its leading men. Among the persons interested in the congress are more than thirty presidents of parliaments, the majority of the members of the permanent court of arbitration and of the delegates to the second Hague conference, twelve British governors and eight British premiers, more than forty colonial bishops, 130 professors of international law, leading anthropologists and sociologists, the officers and the majority of the council of the Interparliamentary union and other distinguished personages.

The object of the congress will be to discuss in the light of science and the modern conscience the general relations subsisting between the peoples of the west and those of the east, between so called white and so called colored peoples, with a view to encouraging between them a fuller understanding, the most friendly feelings and a heartier co-operation. Papers will also be read showing the special contributions of each nation or race to the world.

Book of Two Million Words.

A fifth revised and greatly enlarged edition of "Dillon on Municipal Corporations" is about to be published. It was over forty-five years ago that the author, then a judge of the supreme court of Iowa, commenced the preparation of this authoritative treatise, and the work appeared in one volume in 1872. Because of the growth of the law on the subject the new fifth edition will appear in five volumes, containing 2,034,878 words. Judge Dillon, after serving as chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, judge of the United States circuit court, president of the American Bar association and professor in the Columbia university law school, is now a railroad attorney in New York city. He is seventy-nine years of age.

An Age of Progress.

This is an age of progress in medicine as well as in other learned professions.

New ideas, new theories and new preparations are presented every day, and only the closest observers, those who keep up with the progress being made, are able to adopt the good and cast aside the worthless.

Dr. Prettyman has the opportunity to keep up with this progress as he has access to the great hospitals of Chicago. He also has the inclination to make the most of his advantages. You can consult him free at the Linville hotel, Thursday, July 20.

RUSSIA HARD ON THE JEWS.

Their Plight Worse Than Ever.
Says Author Bernstein.

CZAR HELPS THE ATTACKS.

He Is Declared to Be in Sympathy With the Attitude of the Antisemitic Press—Obstacles Put in Way of Jews' Education.

Herman Bernstein, the author, has just returned from a visit to Russia to study the condition of the Jews in that country. He said the condition of the Jews there now is worse than ever before.

Mr. Bernstein said that the entire Russian press, headed by the Nova Vremya, the semi-official organ, is assailing the Jews. It is charging that the recent murder of a Christian was done by Jews for ritualistic purposes in celebration of the Passover.

"The purpose," he said, "is to offset proposed liberal legislation in the duma, such, for instance, as the removal of the pale of settlement—that is, the extension of permission to Jews to live in provinces outside of the fifteen to which they are now restricted. The newspapers say that if the Jews were permitted to live outside the pale the lives of Christians in those provinces opened to Jewish settlement would not be safe."

"Such publications and all discussions of Talmudic laws were prohibited in the reign of Nicholas, but now the reactionary newspapers are given free rein. The old libel of murders of Christians perpetrated by Jews for ritualistic purposes has been historically disproved and disproved recently, but is still persisted in."

Liberties Dwindling.

"All the liberties extended to the Jewish race under the constitution of 1905 have been practically nullified or abridged through inaction, subterfuge, trickery and the revival of old and forgotten laws. Russia is now building up a second generation of illiterate Jews, a dangerous proceeding. She has her parliament and her constitution, but they accomplish nothing."

"The reformers of 1905 introduced the public school system for all, but now only 5 per cent of the Jewish children are permitted to attend the public schools. Until recently Jewish young men could study outside and take the final examinations of the gymnasiums for entrance to the universities, the passing of which would also entitle them to live outside the pale. Under an old law just raked up, the number is limited to 5 or 10 per cent of the Russians taking the final examinations. Thus Russia is barring her Jewish youth from a university education."

As to Passports.

"Russia gives passports quite freely to those Jews who patronize Russian steamship lines. The trouble is to get into the interior of Russia. The Russian consulates in America do not give the passports of Jews. Three years ago the Russian consul in New York refused my passport because he thought I would write something to please the Russian government. When I went back the second year he inserted in my application blank, 'What is your religion?'"

"I said that, being in America, I was not obliged to answer."

"He said, 'Don't you know that Jews are not allowed to enter Russia?'"

"But you let me through last year," I replied.

"He then told the vice consul in Russian that he supposed they would have to give me a passport."

"I had no difficulty in visiting Kovtzeff, minister of finance; Count Witte, member of the council of the empire, and Ambassador Rockhill. Count Witte said the government would not be prepared to ameliorate the condition of the Jew for years. The Russian government will do nothing for the American Jews until the Jewish question is settled in Russia."

"There is no truth in the report that Russia has made concessions to America in the matter of passports. All the protests, resolutions and representations of this government were ignored."

"I think the prejudice against the Jew is chiefly in the mind of the czar. Tale-bearers find in the czar a ready listener. They tell him that the Jews breed revolution. I know that the czar personally has been helping the anti-Jewish press and has been giving money to its vilest publications."

PRIMROSE QUILTS STAGE.

Famous Minstrel Man Retires After Forty Years.

George Primrose, the minstrel, is quitting the stage to tread the life of ease. The member of a famous coterie of burnt cork artists said:

"I've got enough money to last me more than I can spend, and I'm finished. I quit of my own accord before I have to."

Thus the associate of that band of minstrels which included Messrs. Billy Emerson, Charlie Reed, Jack Harvey and Billy Rich is putting on his final touches of cork after a career of forty years on the stage.

PLANT CULTURE.

Don't Do the Watering Act in the Evening Just Before Dark.

The following article was prepared by representatives of the national council of horticulture to stimulate interest in gardening:

While plants can stand great extremes in temperature, corresponding extremes in moisture surely will tend to ruin if not to kill the strongest of them. Water should be given only when needed, then in such quantity that the soil is soaked. Soft stemmed plants, especially those with large leaves, need much more water than hard wooded, slow growing varieties, and, while the former kind easily recover from drought, the latter usually suffer permanent injury from extremes.

Heavy clayey soils sour easily, while light loamy soils dry out quickly, and unless carefully watched the plants in such soil soon will wilt. In either case it is better to water thoroughly and only when needed than to water sparingly and often.

The season and time of day should be considered in watering. Plants not in active growth should be watered sparingly until they have regained their foliage. Watering in the evening, just before dark, will greatly aid the growth of fungous diseases, as the foliage will continue wet through the night. It also causes "damping off" of young cuttings and plants. Never water during heavy, cloudy weather.

PHYSICAL STRAINS.

Men Over Forty-five Should Take No Excessive Exercise.

The physical decay of men over forty must be more frequently mentioned lest we forget the fact that our physique was evolved for only thirty-five or forty years of strenuous use, says American Medicine. It was not so long ago that forty-five was extreme old age—counting time in the large way of evolution. Lengthening of life has been possible only because civilization has let up the physical strains, so if we continue them we must expect to break as of old.

Athletes stop their efforts merely because they are beaten by younger men, but the nonathletic seem to think that it is necessary to keep up excessive exercise, though the tissues simply cannot stand it. There is, then, no mystery in the large number of damaged hearts now being found, and they will continue to increase in number and severity until the medical profession succeeds in impressing the lesson.

Let us repeat it over and over again until every man over forty or forty-five realizes that he has lived his allotted time of physical vigor and must ease up the strains to retain his health. There is no reason except abuse why so many men break at fifty-five or sixty. They should be healthy until seventy or seventy-five, and it is our duty to show how.

Musical Sounds and Noise.

It is a curious fact that musical sounds fly farther and are heard at a greater distance than those which are more loud and noisy. If we go on the outside of a town during a fair at the distance of a mile we hear the musical instruments, but the din of the multitude, which is so overpowering in the place, can scarcely be heard, the noise dying on the spot. To those who are conversant with the power of musical instruments the following observations will be understood: The violins made at Cremona about the year 1600 are superior in tone to any of a later date, age seeming to dispossess them of their noisy qualities and leaving nothing but the pure tone. If a modern violin is played by the side of one of those instruments it will appear much the louder of the two, but on receding a hundred paces when compared with the Cremona it will scarcely be heard.—London Globe.

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis is the name generally given to the theory put forth by the celebrated Laplace in "Systeme du Monde" in the year 1796. His idea was that the solar system was evolved mechanically from a vast diffused revolving nebula, and that nebulae were the early stages in the formation of planets and their satellites by cooling, condensation and contraction, according to certain laws of mathematics. This theory was accepted by Sir William Herschel and, though at first bitterly opposed in many quarters, is now generally accepted by astronomers and scholars and is taught in most schools and colleges.—New York American.

Two Machines.

"Bubbles has bought two new machines—one for himself and one for his wife."

"That's generous."

"Well, you see, her machine keeps his going."

"How's that?"

"Here is a sewing machine."—Baltimore American.

Mother's Diagnosis.

"Have you spoken of our love to your mother yet?"

"Not yet," murmured the dear girl. "Mother has noticed that I've been acting queer of late, but she thinks it's biliousness."—Pittsburg Post.

Not the Same.

Solicitor (cross examining)—Now, didn't you tell the prisoner that you doubted his veracity? Witness—No. I merely told 'im 'e was a bloomin' liar.—London M. A. P.

Each day is a stone in the great temple of life. Aim to hew the stone so that it will be four square to every wind that blows.

It is contagious, this joining the Order of Owls. Nearly everybody wants to join the Owls because—

The Owls care for the Orphans

The Owls care for the Aged

The Owls help the infirm, the sick, the disabled

How well prepared the Owls are to take care of their Orphan children, the below letter received from Geo. D. Beroth, Supreme Secretary, South Bend, Indiana, tells the tale.

Dear Brother:—

The Supreme Officers of the Order of Owls at a meeting recently held resolved that the Order is now in a position to care for and educate orphan children of deceased Owls that may require support, education and care from the general Order. Therefore, we earnestly request that you fill out the enclosed blank, giving us the information called for therein, so that we may immediately prepare to handle and care for such children. We have made provision here for a building, attendants, and all the requisites thereto to give such children proper care, clothing, education and attention. A picture of the Home in which they will be kept and cared for will soon be forwarded to you. It is located at a beautiful point in St. Joseph County, Indiana, overlooking the St. Joseph river and the St. Joseph valley.

This is the first step toward the accomplishment of the three-fold purposes of the Order, which is, care for the orphans, care for aged and aid the infirm, the sick and disabled.

Yours in O. O. O.

Geo. D. Beroth, Supreme Secretary.

At present Initiation Fee only \$5.00. Dues only 50c a month. If you are disabled you get \$1 day, not to exceed 70 days. Yourself and family doctor free. In case of death, \$100 to your family, provided you are in good standing and not in arrears.

Now is the time to join the Owls whose motto and toast are—

Owls' Motto Is:

Owls' Toast Is:

There's so much bad in the best of us
And so much good in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the rest of us.

Here's to the man whose hand
Is firm when he holds his own
Like a grip of steel that makes you feel
You are not in the world alone.

Berney Harris, President

John Hansen, Sec'y.

Maryville, Mo., Owl Nest No. 1482

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N. S. DE MOTTE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1911.

A. F. HARVEY,

(Seal)

Notary Public.

My term expires June 17th, 1915.

Market Saturday

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market of many good things Saturday, July 15th, in the Moss building, formerly occupied by Dick Hotchkin's store.

The Term Philosopher.

The word "philosopher" is said to have originated with the celebrated Pythagoras, who was born about 570 B. C. The word means a lover of wisdom. Pythagoras must have been a very remarkable man, for it is certain that he made a profound and lasting impression upon his time. He was the originator of the idea that nature is a harmony and that its varied phenomena are all brought about by unerring and universal laws and are an expression of nothing less than the universe itself. True to the name he gave himself, Pythagoras is said to have devoted his whole life to the acquisition of knowledge to the end that he might impart it to others without money and without price. He was one of the noble influences of antiquity, and the effects of his unselfish labors are still visible among men.—Exchange.

A Loophole Open.

"You're a fraud, sir!" cried the indignant patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after everything else failed, and—"

"Well, my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

Got One Order.

First Book Agent—Did you receive an order at that house I just saw you come out of? Second Book Agent—Yes, I was told to "git."—Boston Transcript.

Good breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.

A Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain,

USE DR. KING'S

And be well again. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Was Overcome By Heat.

George Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chappell, living west of Maryville, was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon at the home of his uncle, S. K. Chappell, living three miles southwest of the city. The young man is getting along very well under medical care, but is not yet able to be removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews returned Tuesday noon from their visit to their son, Arthur C. Andrews, and family, near Medicine Lodge, Kan.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

Kansas Stock and Grain Farm for sale.

320 acres, 6 room house, barn, granary, orchard, living water; located 6 miles south of Newton, on the Santa Fe R. R. and 9 miles west of Whitewater on the Rock Island R. R. 160 acres in crop, balance pasture and meadows. Price \$62.50 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write for better description, J. H. Wacker, owner, 501 South-east Third st., Newton, Kas.

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PRINCE OF WALES.

Will Be Formally
Invested With the
Title on July 13.



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PEAVEY GRAIN FIRM SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Late James Pettit Said to Have
Lost More Than Million.

Chicago, July 11.—The Peavey Grain company, of which the late James Pettit was president, announced that the concern had decided to suspend operations on the Chicago board of trade. Notes aggregating between \$1,200,000 and \$1,500,000, which Mr. Pettit, it is said, floated on the credit of the grain concern, after which he is reported to have lost the money in private speculations, were under consideration at secret conferences of Chicago and Evanston bankers. It was said that the company had promised the bankers it would make good on all of the paper which had been given by Pettit.

Another revelation of the day came in the announcement that insurance companies holding policies aggregating approximately \$500,000 on Pettit's life would protest the verdict of "accidental death," returned by a coroner's jury last Saturday following the finding of the grain merchant's body in two feet of water on the shore of Lake Michigan in Highland park, a suburb of Chicago.

ELKS AT ATLANTIC CITY

Spirited Contest Over Election of New Grand Exalted Ruler.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—Thousands of Elks here for their annual reunion, gathered in the Marine ball room on the pier, when the people of Atlantic City formally presented them the freedom of the city. The first business session of the grand lodge was held today.

The election of a new grand exalted ruler has developed into a spirited, but good natured, contest. Arthur C. Moreland of New York is being considered as a compromise candidate in view of an extended deadlock between John P. Sullivan of New Orleans and Charles Rashbury of Dallas, Tex.

Should he show chances of landing the office, Edward Leach of New York, grand treasurer, it is said, will likely step aside because of the unwritten law regarding two men from the same subordinate lodge holding office in the grand lodge. George D. Locke of Arkansas is opposing Leach.

Hunting for Stokes' Letters.

New York, July 11.—The police, aided by the defendants, redoubled their efforts to solve the mystery of the lost letters in the Stokes shooting case.

Today the court will receive the last evidence to show whether or not Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad should be held for the grand jury on the charge of trying to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, and without those letters the young women say their cause is badly handicapped. They admit they shot Stokes, but declared the circumstances these letters would help reveal were such as to make the shooting justifiable.

Warrants for Milk Dealers.

Kansas City, July 11.—Warrants for the arrest of thirty-five milk dealers of Kansas City, Kan., were issued by the county prosecutor of Wyandotte county, Kansas, following charges that they had watered their milk made by Harry Bell, assistant state food inspector of Kansas. It is expected the dealers would be arrested today.

CORN IS OFF 4.6 PER CENT

Official Report Shows It Below
the Ten-Year Average.

TWENTY-FIVE BUSHEL TO ACRE

Area Planted Is Nearly Two Million Acres Larger Than Last Year.—Report on Condition of Wheat and Oats—Amount in Farmers' Hands.

Washington, July 11.—The July crop report of the United States department of agriculture crop reporting board shows the condition on July 1 and the yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date of the principal farm crops and the acreage of those not already announced as follows:

Corn—Condition, 89.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 85.4 per cent in 1910 and 84.7 per cent the average for the last ten years on that date; indicated yield per acre, 25.5 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels the 1910 final yield and 27.1 bushels the average for the last five years; area planted to corn this year, 115,934,000 acres, compared with 114,092,000 acres in 1910.

Winter Wheat—Condition, 76.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.4 per cent on June 1, 1911; 81.5 per cent in 1910 and 81.4 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 14.6 bushels, compared with 15.8 bushels in 1910 and 15.5 bushels the five year average.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 73.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 per cent on June 1, 1911; 61.6 per cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 11.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels in 1910 and 13.5 bushels the five year average.

All Wheat—Condition, 75.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.1 per cent on June 1, 1911; 73.5 per cent in 1910 and 84.4 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 13.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels in 1910 and 14.7 bushels the five year average.

The amount remaining on farms on July 1 is estimated at about 38,288,000 bushels, compared with 38,739,000 bushels on July 1, 1910, and 37,701,000 bushels the average amount on farms July 1 for the last five years.

Oats—Condition, 68.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent on June 1, 1911; 82.2 per cent in 1910 and 86.3 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 23.2 bushels, compared with 21.9 bushels in 1910 and 28.4 bushels the five year average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 76.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.3 per cent in 1910 and 90.4 per cent the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 81.7 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels in 1910 and 96.9 bushels the five year average. Area planted, 3,495,000 acres, compared with 3,591,000 acres in 1910.

Bolt Destroys Gas Pumping Station.

Independence, Kan., July 11.—The Wichita Natural Gas company's pumping station, south of here, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Wichita, Hutchinson and other cities west of here depended largely upon this station for their supply of natural gas. Pumping stations at Kaney, Kan., and Cambridge, Kan., must now be relied upon. The loss on the pumping plant is estimated at \$25,000.

John W. Gates Seriously Ill.

Paris, July 11.—The condition of John W. Gates was said to be unchanged, except as the duration of the illness has weakened the patient and rendered the case more serious.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 88½¢; Sept., 90½¢. Corn—July, 62½¢. Oats—July, 45½¢; Sept., 46½¢. Pork—July, 15.67½¢; Sept., 15.72½¢. Lard—July, 8.35¢; Sept., 8.45¢. Ribs—July, 8.37½¢; Sept., 8.50¢.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½¢@94¢; No. 2 corn, 62½¢@62¾¢; No. 2 white oats, 47¼¢@48¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; 10c lower; beef steers, \$5.00@6.90; western steers, \$4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.35@5.30; calves, \$5.75@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; 5c lower; light, \$6.35@6.82½¢; mixed, \$6.35@6.82½¢; heavy, \$6.20@6.77½¢; rough, \$6.20@6.40; pigs, \$6.10@6.40; bulk, \$6.55@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; 10c lower; natives, \$2.60@4.70; westerns, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; steady; beef steers, \$3.50@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40@4.61; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.35; bulls, \$2.85@4.50; calves, \$2.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; 5c lower; heavy offerings moved around \$6.20@6.25 and \$6.30 was a popular price for the ordinary run of butcher weights; best lights dropped to \$6.42½¢. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; dull; Idaho wethers sold at \$4.20 and prime yearlings reached \$6.50; lambs, \$5.75@7.65.

Daffodil Superstitions.

Daffodils are not only poisonous and libelous, but most unlucky flowers, especially when single specimens are encountered. Herrick, who must often have gone through the experience without much harm happening, declares that—

When a daffodil I see
Hanging down her head to me,
Guess I may what I must be,
First, I shall decline my head;
Secondly, I shall be dead;
Lastly, safely buried.

In Herrick's own Devon to this day if you place a single daffodil on the table of a farmhouse the farmer will jump up and exclaim, "Now we shall have no young ducks this year." The evil spell can be broken by increasing the single flower to a bunch.—St. James' Gazette.

Queer Nest of the Tontobane.

The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the tontobane, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch or sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.

A Dodger.

"Bibbles is a great man to try to dodge a responsibility on technicalities."

"Yes. He once signed a pledge. Then he forgot about it and called in a handwriting expert to prove that the signature was a forgery."—Washington Star.

A Good Manager.

The Wife—After all, Adolphus, this visit isn't going to be so expensive. With the half dozen dresses I simply had to get and your clothes cleaned and pressed we'll manage splendidly.—Harper's Bazar.

He is our friend who loves more than admires us.—Channing.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappell, living seven miles northwest of the city, died Monday evening at 5 o'clock of typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon by the pastor of the Myrtle Tree church and will take place at Miriam cemetery.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1133 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

MOLDED HIS DEATH TOLL.

Legend of "the Poor Sinner's Bell" That Was Cast in Breslau.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made.

When the metal was melted the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but the boy disobeyed the caution, and when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder.

The latter rushed in and, seeing, as he thought, his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone.

The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

SEEING A PURPLE COW.

Perfectly Natural Under Certain Conditions, Says an Artist.

H. Anthony Dyer, painter of water colors, was explaining the matter to some possible buyers of his wares.

"Suppose while you are in the country in summer," said he, "you chance upon a Holstein cow grazing on a hillside. Holsteins, of course you know, are black and white. The pasture is green. Off at one side is a gray unpainted barn. Do you stagger with surprise when you notice that that cow is purple? Not a bit of it. If it were not purple you might reasonably consult an oculist. That would be a sign that your eyes needed attention."

"But you may never have tried to figure out why the cow is purple. Here is the answer: The complementary color of the green pasture is red. The sight of green always suggests red, although we don't realize it. Flooding the scene is the yellow sunshine. The yellow, the red and the green combine to tint the grazing neutral colored cow purple, and purple it undeniably is, as you must admit when next you encounter one under such circumstances. Nevertheless, therefore, may you sing with Gelett Burgess:

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one.
—New York Press.

The Bug Bible.

The bug Bible was printed in 1549 by the authority of Edward VI., and its curiosity lies in the rendering of the fifth verse of the Ninety-first Psalm, which, as we know, runs, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow which flieth by day," but in the above version it ran, "So thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugges by night."

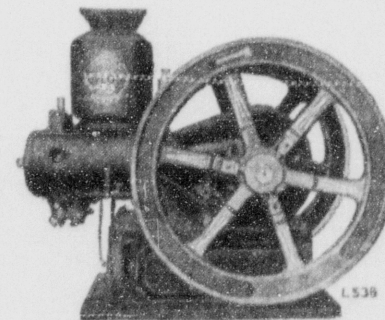
Ludicrous as this sounds, it is not etymologically without justification. "Bug" is derived from the Welsh word "bwg," which meant a hobgoblin or terrifying specter, a signification traceable in the word commonly in use today—"bugbear"—and Shakespeare once or twice uses the word in this primary sense, notably when he makes Hamlet say, "Such bugs and goblins in my life."

Miss Mary Q. Evans left Tuesday for Des Moines to visit Mrs. E. C. Finley. She will also visit friends at Marshalltown, Ia.

Headquarters for Olds Gas Engine

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine. We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.

Wm. Armstrong



Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Roscoe De Armond and her sister, Miss Lottie Neal, of Kansas City, have been visiting the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal, nine miles west of Pickering. They visited in Maryville Monday with Mrs. De Armond's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. De Armond, and family, and left for their home Monday evening. Miss Lottie Neal is stenographer for the General Electric company of Kansas City.

Other guests at the De Armond home on Monday were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowell of Waterloo, Ia., who are visiting them.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Jose Campbell went to Maryville Monday to see his wife, who is sick at the hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Webb returned from a few weeks' visit at St. Joseph this week.

John Sewell and Henry Ingle made a business trip up in Iowa Monday.

Myron Sewell pitched ball at Elmo Sunday.

Miss Vesper Nicholas returned from Salina, Kan., Saturday, where she has been at school.

Frank Rhodes went to Clearmont Sunday night.

Jesse Thacker and Dave Tucker went to Clearmont Sunday night.

Hives and Prickly Heat Relieved Free!

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free bottle of Zemo, the clean liquid remedy for eczema, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and soothing effects of Zemo.

Call today for your sample bottle of Zemo at the Charles Love drug store.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 12, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Ellis, John.
Lowry, Lawrence (2).
Null, J. H.
Oger, Wilson O.
Pennington, Jack.
Wildauer, R. L.

Ladies.

Burr, Miss Ada.
Barnett, Mrs. Effa.
Davell, Mrs. J. A.
Green, Mrs. Ethel.
Graves, Mrs. R. L. (3).
Jackson, Mrs.
Lynch, Mrs. Margaret.
Moxing, Mrs. Charles.
Molden, Miss Rosie.
Price, Mrs. Malinda Hines.
Roberts, Miss May.
Skimps, Mrs. Vennie J.
Thases, Mrs. Frona.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gatton of Conception were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

DRINK

Gay-Ola
IT'S BETTER

In Bottles, 5c For sale by all first class fountains, bars and restaurants. Order a case for your home. They all like it.

The Banner Bottling Works, Mfrs

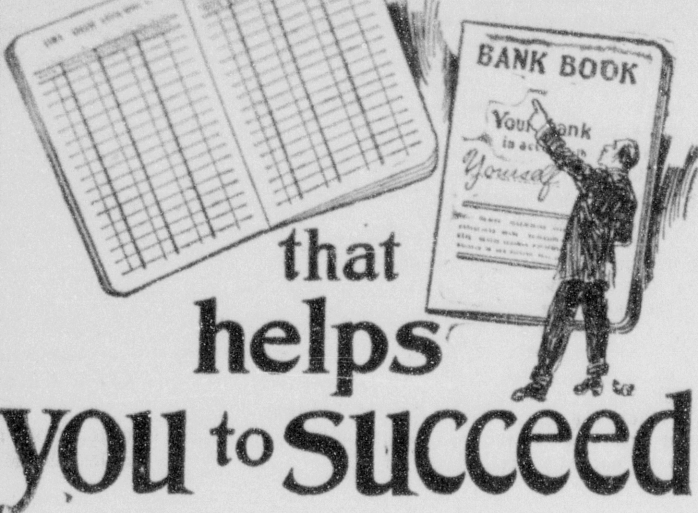
Bell and Hanamo phones.

Our Goods—Seldom Equalled, Never Excelled.

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

Normal Park, August 12 to 20, 1911. Bigger and better than ever.

The book



that
helps
you to Succeed

YOU do not need to be a scholar to get the greatest use from this book. Many an uneducated person is now enjoying all the best the world can give with its help.

A bank book will start you on the road to success. Come into this bank today and let us give you one.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-two years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It is positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Judge W. C. Ellison went to St. Joseph Tuesday.

To Buy Goods in Chicago.

George Tate and A. J. Luppold left for Chicago Monday evening to buy goods for the "Toggerly Shop."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulliam of Cedarvale, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yeager, left for their home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Barnard visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey, from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hardisty and children, Edward, May and Willie, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening from a visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann of South Mulberry street.

J. M. and W. F. Smith visited their old home in Clearmont Tuesday.

Kane's Place

Liquors,
Wines,
Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

ALLEGED LETTER NOT TO BE FOUND

Search of Files Fails to Disclose
Controller Bay Missive.

60-DAY CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT

Gave Great Advantage to Claimants
Already on Ground—Says He Does
Not Know Who Dropped Provision
From Ord...

Washington, July 11.—The story of a vanishing letter, both addressed and signed "Dick," from Richard S. Ryan of New York to Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, purporting to show that Charles P. Taft had influenced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of the Guggenheim interests to acquire Controller Bay, the only outlet for large coal fields in southern Alaska, figured in a congressional inquiry begun here.

The testimony before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department and statements from the White House and from Charles P. Taft's offices, failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged letter. Commissioner Dennett of the general land office, the only witness, testified he knew nothing of it.

Letter Not Found in Files.

The letter was not to be found in the files, though Miss M. F. Abbott, a newspaper writer who will testify later, says she copied such a document from the official files. President Taft has expressed confidence that his brother never communicated with him on the subject, either orally or in writing.

Miss Abbott, already subpoenaed as a witness, probably will appear before the committee tomorrow.

Miss Abbott claimed to have made a copy of the alleged letter from Ryan to Ballinger.

Commissioner Dennett was the first witness examined by W. P. Fennell, counsel for the committee. He said the Cunningham coal land claims were under investigation before the Controller bay land was opened to entry under executive order. This land had been withdrawn in 1907.

"Just prior then, to the start of the Cunningham case," said Mr. Fennell, "the Controller bay lands had been withdrawn and were in the power of the president."

"Yes," Mr. Dennett said the executive order opening the lands had been held up by the interior department.

He said the proclamation was signed Oct. 22, printed copies received five days later, and on the next day sent to the register of the general land office at Juneau, Alaska, to be posted and made public there in the customary way.

Mr. Dennett testified that he knew nothing of a letter from Ryan to Ballinger signed "Dick," and addressed "Dick" and relating to Charles P. Taft's alleged appeal to the president in the Controller bay matter.

Mr. Dennett Does Not Know.

The most important development of the investigation of the case by the house committee on the interior department was the testimony of Commissioner Dennett of the general land office that the claimants represented by Richard S. Ryan of New York, said to represent the Guggenheim interests, had benefited by the omission of one provision in the final official papers.

Mr. Dennett said that when the executive order opening the Controller bay land to entry reached his office it contained a provision under which entrymen could not file on the land for sixty days after the order was issued. In some way or other he did not know how, he said, this provision was lost or eliminated before final promulgation of the order. This omission, he admitted, gave great advantage to the Ryan claimants, who were on the ground when the order reached Juneau.

Mr. Dennett said that the first draft, which, in accordance with the usual custom, was prepared at the department of agriculture, contained the sixty days' provision, but that it was not in the order as finally signed by the president.

"Who struck it out?"

"I do not know."

CRANK VISITS STELL TRUST

Georgia Man Walks Into Judge Gary's
Office and Calls Meeting.

New York, July 11.—Business in the executive offices of the United States Steel corporation was moving along in its accustomed complacency when a man, giving his name as C. E. Piper of Atlanta, Ga., walked briskly into Chairman Gary's room and announced that he was now in charge of the corporation's affairs. He followed his declaration by calling a meeting of the board of directors. When the executive force overcame its surprise Piper was escorted from the building and taken to Bellevue hospital for examination. It is supposed he was overcome by the heat.

Veteran Editor Dies.

HAYS CITY, Kan., July 11.—Joseph Clark, a veteran Kansas editor and at one time proprietor of the Leavenworth Times, is dead here after a long illness.

RECIPROCITY'S PATH CLEARED

Senator Cummins is Beaten on
Amendments.

BILL NEARER FINAL PASSAGE.

Maximum Vote for Any Proposal is
Only Fourteen—Author Allows Seve-
ral of His Amendments to Be Con-
sidered Together.

Washington, July 11.—The Cummins amendment to admit Canadian flour and cereal products to the United States free of duty under the reciprocity agreement was defeated by the senate, 14 to 53. Consideration of the other Canadian amendments was then begun.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll calls, although he had announced his intention of asking for at least ten. The maximum vote for his tariff amendments was 14, compared with a maximum vote of 53 against. The defeat of the Cummins amendments clears the situation in the senate and leaves the reciprocity bill much nearer final passage.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the house woolen tariff bill, imposing a duty of 25 per cent on raw wool. He will ask for its consideration and for a vote on his farmers' free list amendment in the near future. Senator La Follette has not yet introduced his amendments, of which there probably is a considerable number.

Cummins Gives In.

Senator Cummins, after the first few roll call votes on his amendments, expressed the conviction that it was the intention of the senate not to change the agreement and that it was useless to press the senate for further votes. He finally allowed the remainder of his amendments to be voted on together, without a roll call.

On the proposal to put flour and cereal products on the list of articles which the United States will admit free, Senator Cummins was defeated 52 to 14; on the proposal to put agricultural implements on this list, he was defeated, 53 to 12, and his proposal to put lumber on the list was defeated, 51 to 12.

TEACHERS BEGIN BUSINESS

Mrs. Young Refuses to Sign Report of
Trustees of Permanent Fund.

San Francisco, July 11.—In surroundings typifying the best of the civilization and education of ancient Greece, the forty-ninth convention opened in the Greek theater of the University of California at Berkeley. After an address by President Ella Flagg Young of the association outlining the work of the convention, the state delegates met to select members of the nominating committee and a committee on resolutions was appointed.

The treasurer's report and the report of the board of trustees shows that the association is faring well financially. The trustees' report shows \$180,000 in the association's permanent fund, and the treasurer's report shows \$30,000 added to this fund in the course of the year. The association's receipts are given at \$48,509 and its expenditures as \$24,978.

The trustees' report of the permanent fund does not carry the signature of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, ex-officio member of the board. Mrs. Young has criticized the method of managing the fund several times since she took office.

BUFFALO FOR BLACK HILLS

American Bison Society Will Estab-
lish Preserve Near Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., July 11.—If the present efforts are successful, buffalo will again be feeding within the Black Hills just as they did before the advent of the white man in the 70s. J. Alden Loring of Oswego, N. Y., naturalist, hunter and member of the Roosevelt party through Africa, is here representing the American Bison association, which has for its purpose the preservation and propagation of the few remaining buffalo existing in the United States. He desires to secure a tract of land in the Black Hills national forest, where a herd of buffalo will be established. His association has already placed two other herds, one near Wichita, Kan., and another on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana. Supervisor Paul D. Kelleter of the Black Hills forest will accompany Mr. Loring on a trip through the Hills to pick out a site for the buffalo herd.

Record Breaking Cotton Crop Certain.

New York, July 11.—Reports that further rain in the western cotton belt had effectually relieved droughty conditions in Texas and Oklahoma and rendered a record breaking crop of cotton practically certain, with normal weather hereafter, caused heavy general selling in the cotton market. Old crop months were sensationally weak.

Paris Builders on Strike.

Paris, July 11.—Twenty-five thousand union building workers struck to enforce a demand for better hours and their daily wages increased.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Nice 9-room dwelling, close in, three lots, paved streets, for only \$3,000.

\$1,000 to loan on farm.
R. L. McDUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

Lady wishes to do general housework in small family. Will make personal application. Address Ethel Van Gorder, Maryville, Mo. 10-12

To loan—\$2,000 on country real estate.

Have a call for good \$400 loan on city residence property.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank,
Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, of-
fice 299, residence 243.

FOR SALE, "FOR RENT" and "ROOMS for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—Friday evening, July 7, in Southwest Maryville, a small oval gold pin, engraved with initial "M." Finder please return to this office. 11-13

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged woman on a farm or in town. Small family preferred. 303 North Fillmore. 11-15

WANTED—Dining room girl. Good wages. The Linville. 11-15

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

The One-Minute Washing Machine will keep a wife looking young. They are sold by Baker & Hill, the West Side Hardware firm.

ONLY 50 CENTS.

That's All It Costs to Get Rid of In-
digestion.

All stomach misery will go in five minutes if you will put your faith in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, which the Orear-Henry Drug Co., thinks so well of that it guarantees them to cure any stomach ailment, or money back.

After using Mi-o-na for one short day you will rejoice and be sincerely thankful that at last you have found a prescription that acts quickly and beneficially on the stomach.

Just as soon as you start to take Mi-o-na stomach tablets fermentation of food will be a thing of the past. Waterbrash, pain in the stomach, belching of gas and heartburn will disappear, and in a few days danger of dizziness, biliousness, nervousness and sick headache will vanish.

For sea or car sickness, vomiting during pregnancy, or after a night of sociability, Mi-o-na is better than the best remedy you can find. Large box for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Iris Wilson went to Burlington Junction Monday evening in the Montgomery touring car.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins and daughter, Ethel, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Kissinger.

SAGE AND SULPHUR CURES DANDRUFF

Restores Faded and Gray Hair
to Natural Color—Itching
Scalp Quickly Stopped.

This applies to Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, for if it does not do exactly what is claimed for it, the sales would naturally drop off. However, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy does "make good," as evidenced by its daily increasing sales. Druggists say that this preparation gives the best satisfaction of any hair remedy ever sold. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, gives new life to dull or parched hair and gradually restores gray hair to natural color.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

Idle Capital is an Extravagance

no community can afford; to do anyone a benefit it must be kept moving and to do the most good it should seek legitimate channels. Then let us divorce ourselves from the prevailing "get rich quick" fever and get back to the good ways of our forefathers. Put your money into something at home, where it will HELP YOUR HOME TOWN and enhance the other interests you may have. Why not build a home? There's no satisfaction like that borne of the knowledge you own a home. Start it today and tomorrow you'll awaken with a feeling of independence like that of 1776. Of course you'll need lumber, but we can quickly help you out, as our stock is complete and most orders can be filled the day we get them.

**E. C. Phares Lumber
Company**
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